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BIRTHS.

CAMPBELL.—January 5, at her residence, Coogee, Mrs. John Campbell, of a daughter.
DYASON.—December 28, at her residence, Shepherd Cottage, Rose-street, Darlington, the wife of James Dyason, of a daughter.
GRIFFITHS.—January 7, at her residence, the wife of C. Cecil Griffiths, Esq., of a daughter.
PHILLIPS.—December 31, at her residence, 637, George-street, the wife of A. Phillips, of a daughter.
SANDFORD.—October 31, 1877, at Queen's Lodge, Lyndhurst, Hants, the wife of Dr. Horace C. Sandford, M.D., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

SKINNER—BAYLY.—At St. Stephen's Church, Newtown, by the Rev. Septimus Hungerford, Henry Alfred Skinner, eldest son of Frederick Skinner, Esq., Melbourne, to Fannie Caroline Paget, third daughter of N. P. Bayly, Mudgee.

DEATHS.

BAGOT.—January 2, at his parents' residence, No. 2, Belmore-terrace, Walker-street, Redfern, Alexander Gordon, youngest son of James Cuthbert and Lydia Bagot, aged 16 months.
CAMERON.—January 8, at Ewenton, Balmain, Sophia Usher, aged 41 years, widow of the late Ewen Wallace Cameron, Esq.
COOK.—January 8, at the residence of her parents, Lavender Bay, Muriel Gertrude, beloved daughter of Mr. F. W. Cook, aged 11 months.
IRWIN.—November 16, at the residence of her nephew, Croydon, Mrs. Isabella Irwin, for 31 years the attached friend and faithful nurse in the family of Donald Larnach, Esq., of Brambletye, Sussex.
LEVY.—November 17, at his residence, No. 2, St. James's-place, Aldgate, London, Isaac Levy, aged 73 years, beloved father of Abraham Levy, of this city, also brother-in-law of Mr. Godfrey Levy, 349, Oxford-street, Sydney.
LONGSTAFF.—At 136, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, George Charles, the youngest son of John and Louisa Longstaff, aged 13 months, of meningitis.
WARD.—December 26, at their parents' residence, Church-street, Parramatta, Edith Jane, aged 2 years and 4 months; also, January 7, Amy Mary, aged 5 years and 6 months—the dearly beloved children of Eliza and W. O. Ward.

SHIPPING.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN MAIL STEAM COMPANY (Limited).
OVERLAND ROUTE, via Torres Straits and Singapore.
The magnificent new steamship SOMERSET, R. Craig, commander, under contract with the Government of Queensland, will leave Cosmopolitan Wharf on SATURDAY, January 26th at noon, taking mails, goods, and passengers.
The facilities of passengers by this route proceeding to any of the European or Eastern ports from Singapore are as follows:—To Europe—Mail steamer weekly and frequent other opportunities. To Bombay, Madras, and Ceylon—Mail steamer weekly. To Calcutta—Fortnightly. To Manila—Fortnightly, in connection with French mail steamer from Europe.
Passengers can be booked for Venice, Brindisi, and Southampton, and forwarded by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamers.
For rates of freight or passage apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents, 52, Pitt-street.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.—OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA.
Under contract with the N. S. W. and N. Z. Governments.
CITY OF NEW YORK, 3000 tons, W. B. COBB, commander, will be dispatched at 3 p.m. on THURSDAY, 31st January, carrying her Majesty's mails and passengers to Auckland, Honolulu, and San Francisco.
Drafts payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.
For rates of passage and freight, and for all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents, Spring-street.

STEAM TO JAVA AND SINGAPORE. THE NETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited).
Under contract for five years with THE DUTCH AND SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS, will dispatch their fine powerful mail steamship ATJEH, 1509 tons register, Captain G. van der Gevel, for COOKTOWN, SOMERSET, THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, SOURABAYA, BATAVIA, and SINGAPORE, on WEDNESDAY, 13th February, taking cargo and passengers for Singapore, the Eastern Archipelago, India, China, Japan, and Europe.
The ships of this Company are specially fitted up, furnished, and ventilated in the most approved style for the comfort of passengers in a hot climate—whilst the cuisine and attendance will be found unexceptionable.
For information upon all subjects respecting this and the Company's various lines, apply to
ELDRED and CO., Agents, 62, Margaret-street.

STEAM TO ADELAIDE, via MELBOURNE.—The N. I. S. N. Co.'s superior Mail Steamship ATJEH, 1509 tons register, will be dispatched from Smith's Wharf, on MONDAY, 14th January, at 4 p.m., taking cargo and passengers to both ports.
ELDRED and CO., Agents, 62, Margaret-street.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS will be dispatched from the Company's Wharf, Sussex-street, as follows, weather permitting:—

Ship.	Date of Sailing.
FOR GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.	
AGNES IRVING	SATURDAY, 12th January, at 9 p.m.
CITY OF GRAFTON	TUESDAY, 15th January, at 9 p.m.
FOR PORT MACQUARIE and MACLEAY RIVER:	
BALLINA	MONDAY, 14th January, at 9 p.m.
FOR RICHMOND RIVER:	
PLATYPUS	On or about FRIDAY, taking cargo at greatly reduced rates.

Intending Passengers are invited to inspect the superior accommodation on board these favourite steamships.
Passage rates to and from Grafton and Richmond River.

Saloon:		Steerage:	
Single ticket	£3 0 0	Single ticket	£1 15 0
Return ditto	5 0 0	Return ditto	3 0 0

JOHN WHITE, Secretary, Sussex-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO MELBOURNE.—City of Melbourne, Saturday afternoon, at 1; and City of Adelaide, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30. (FARES AND FREIGHTS AT CURRENT RATES.)
TO LEVUKA (FIJI).—Wentworth (with English mail), Saturday afternoon, at 1.
TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH.—Collaroy, to-night, Wednesday, at 11; and Coonanbara, Friday night, at 11.
TO BRISBANE.—Governor Blackall, this afternoon, Wednesday, at 4.30; and Balclutha (at greatly reduced rates), Friday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—Balclutha, Friday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO GLADSTONE.—Steamer from Brisbane every Tuesday.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—James Paterson, to-morrow afternoon, Thursday, at 4.30.
TO PORT DENISON, TO CLEVELAND BAY, TO CAIRNS (TRINITY BAY) — Egmont (without transhipment), Monday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO COOKTOWN WHARF, TO CARDWELL, TO KEPPEL BAY, TO FLAT-TOP ISLAND — Egmont, Monday afternoon, at 4.30.
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited).—The s.s. KEMBLA will leave SYDNEY for NEWCASTLE, THIS (Wednesday), TO-MORROW (Thursday), and on FRIDAY NIGHT, at 11 o'clock; and will leave NEWCASTLE for SYDNEY, TO-MORROW (Thursday), and on FRIDAY, and SATURDAY MORNING, at 10.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.
Offices—Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, Sydney; and Scott-street, Newcastle.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE.
FROM SYDNEY.
THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 9, the MORPETH. TO-MORROW (Thursday) NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
GOODS WILL NOT BE RECEIVED AFTER 5 p.m.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

STEAM to HOBART TOWN direct.—The fine steamship TASMAN, 760 tons register, will be dispatched from the GRAFTON WHARF, on TUESDAY, 22nd January, at 4 p.m.
For freight or passage apply to T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 48, Pitt-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG.—To-day, 9.15 a.m.; and Friday, 9.15 a.m., and 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA and EDEN.—To-day, 9.15 a.m.
TATHRA (for Bega).—To-day, 9.15 a.m.; and Friday, at 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA and CLYDE.—Friday, 9.15 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, at 11 p.m.
KIAMA and SHOALHAVEN.—Friday, at 11 p.m.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS.—PARRAMATTA, RYDE, ERMINGTON, and NEWINGTON STEAMERS, from KING-STREET, THIS DAY, at 7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5. From Parramatta, 7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5. COCKATOO, HUNTER'S HILL, and GLADESVILLE STEAMERS, from King-street, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12.30, 1, 3, 4.15, 5, 6.15, 11. FIVE-DOCK, ASHFIELD, and BURWOOD, from King-street, 7, 10, 12.30, 4.15, 6.15. From Five Dock, 7.45, 8.30, 11, 2.45, 5.15, 7.15. From Gladesville, 8, 8.45, 10, 11.15, 12, 2, 3, 4, 5.25, 6, 7.30. From Hunter's Hill, 8.15, 9.5, 10.15, 11.25, 12.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, calling at Cockatoo.

STEAM to RICHMOND RIVER.—Steamship BONNIE DUNDEE will leave Patent Slip Wharf about SATURDAY next, taking passengers and cargo.
G. and B. NICOLL, Proprietors.

THE MANNING RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamer DIAMANTINA, Captain Herron, will leave for TAREE, Manning River, direct, from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, twenty-four hours after arrival (weather permitting).
All freights payable in Sydney.
H. D. PORTUS, Agent.
Lime-street Wharf.

S. S. N. CO.'S s.s. DAIRYMAID, for SHOALHAVEN and GERRINGONG, at 6 TO-NIGHT, from Caledonian Wharf, King-street. No cargo after 5.
JOHN RITCHIE, Agent.

NEW MANNING RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S steamer BEAGLE, Captain Hersee, for TAREE direct, FRIDAY MORNING, at 10, from Caledonian Wharf, King-street, weather permitting.
Cargo now being received.
JOHN RITCHIE, Agent.

STEAM TO THE NORTHERN PORTS.
TO BRISBANE
TO TOWNSVILLE
TO CAIRNS
TO ISLAND POINT
COOKTOWN WHARF
(DIRECT WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT).
The new and powerful steamship COREA will be dispatched as above on THURSDAY, the 10th instant, at 5 p.m.
CARGO now received at TOWNS' WHARF, Miller's Point.
Has superior accommodation for HORSES and LIVE STOCK.
Fares at reduced rates.
For rates of freight, &c., and all further particulars, apply to
PARBURY, LAMB, and CO., Spring-street.
N.B.—Bills of lading and receipts will be signed on the wharf, and no cargo will be received after 2 p.m. on day of sailing.

STEAM TO BRISBANE AND ROCKHAMPTON.—The M. S. S. Co. will dispatch the splendid steamship THE CLARENCE, J. D. Harley, commander, for the above ports, on SATURDAY, at 2 p.m.
FARES AND FREIGHTS AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.
The saloon is amidships.
Intending purchasers are invited to inspect the superior accommodation of this splendid steamship.
For all particulars apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, NEWCASTLE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.
The M. S. S. Co. will dispatch their STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

FOR MELBOURNE:		
YOU YANGS	Chas. Ashford.	FRIDAY, 12 noon.
CHEVIOT	J. R. Clarke	FRIDAY, Jan. 18.
FOR NEWCASTLE.		
CHEVIOT	J. R. Clarke	MONDAY, Jan. 14.
FOR BRISBANE:		
THE CLARENCE	J. D. Harley	SATURDAY, at 2 p.m.
FOR MARYBOROUGH:		
EDINA	J. H. South	SATURDAY, January 19.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON:		
THE CLARENCE	J. D. Harley	SATURDAY, at 2 p.m.

Carrying passengers and cargo. Return tickets issued to and from MELBOURNE, available for three (3) months, by any of the Company's steamers. Cargo received for the above ports every day.
These vessels have their SALOONS amidships, and are victualled by the owners.
Steerage passengers supplied with bedding.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (Limited).
Fortnightly communication to all New Zealand Ports.

Ship.	Tons	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
ROTORUA	1000	Macfarlane	16th January, via Auckland.
WAKATIPU	1796	A. Cameron	6th February, via Wellington.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, 58, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND DIRECT AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.
The Union Company's powerful steamship ROTORUA, 1000 tons, will be dispatched positively on 16th instant.
FREDK. W. JACKSON, 58, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND.—The favourite powerful steamship HERO, 1000 tons, Thomas Logan, commander, will leave the Grafton Wharf for Auckland direct on or about TUESDAY, January 15, at 4 p.m.
Passengers should book early. The saloon is midships.
Shippers are requested to apply for shipping orders without delay.
Passengers booked for the famous Waiwera Hot Springs.
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—The favourite and full-powered S. S. KATE will ply between SYDNEY and TERRIGAL, five days each week, commencing on or about the 3rd January, 1878, leaving Woolloomooloo Bay at 10 a.m., and returning from Terrigal at 7 p.m., calling at Broken Bay (Saturdays excepted).
Single fare, 7s 6d; return, 12s.
For further information apply to SAMUEL CONGDON, Fish Market, Woolloomooloo Bay; or Captain DALTON, on board.

STEAM TO WATSON'S BAY AND THE CAVES.
S. S. ECLIPSE and GOLDEN ROSE.
From Circular Quay, 10.30, 2.15, 4.30, 6 p.m.: Woolloomooloo, 6, 10.30, 2.30; Watson's, 8, 8.15, 11.30, 12, 3.30, 5, and 6. Delightful retreat for Picnic Parties. Abundant supply of fresh water.
W. HARMER.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS, THIS DAY (weather permitting), leave Queen's Wharf 7.15, 10.15, 11.30, 2.15, 4.30, 6, 7*
Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 11.45, 2.30
Manly Beach, 8.10, 9, 12, 3.15, 4.45, 5.30, 8*.
Trips marked thus * omitted on Wednesdays. Fare: Return ticket, 1s 6d; children, 1s. On Saturdays and Sundays return ticket, 1s. Extra late boats will leave Sydney for Manly Beach on Wednesdays and Saturdays 11.15 p.m.

FOR LONDON.
The A1 steamship CITY OF SANTIAGO, 1296 tons register, 1500-horse power effective, J. W. B. Darke, R. N. R., Commander, will be dispatched from SYDNEY for LONDON, about SATURDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY.
In view of the action adopted by the WOOL COMMITTEE at LONDON of limiting the quantity of WOOL to be offered at MAY SALES, and as this STEAMSHIP will make the voyage under 60 days, she affords SHIPPERS of WOOL advantages unequalled by any other ship in the port.
With splendid and roomy accommodation for ALL CLASSES OF PASSENGERS.
RATES BEING
Saloon, as per accommodation required.
Second class £30 0 0
Third class 20 0 0
Steerage 16 0 0
a very liberal allowance made to families.
For all other information apply to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.
WOOL RECEIVED AT FLOOD'S.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR LONDON Per ship LA HOGUE.
This ship will be loaded on the 15th instant, and will sail at daylight on WEDNESDAY, the 16th instant, instead of the 19th, as previously advertised.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS, via the SUEZ CANAL.—NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR LONDON.
The Royal Netherlands steamship Company's STAD AMSTERDAM, 2714 tons register, 450 h.p. nominal, will leave Sydney for London on FRIDAY, the 1st February, calling at Melbourne and Adelaide, carrying first and third class passengers; and will be followed by the P. S. N. Co's LUSITANIA, 3845 tons register, 3000 h.p. effective, on the 1st March.
Canal dues, eight shillings.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Wool received at Marsden and Sons.

SHIP LA HOGUE, for LONDON.—ALTERATION IN TIME OF SAILING.
The ship LA HOGUE will be towed to sea at daylight on WEDNESDAY, the 16th instant, instead of the 19th, as previously advertised.
Has room for a few first-class passengers; also, for second-class, at £21, and steerage at £16.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.,
WOOL received at Talbot and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON.
The splendid new A1 Aberdeen clipper ship BRILLIANT, 1613 tons register, C. W. Davidson, commander, having a large portion of her cargo already on board and nearly the whole of her wool in store and engaged, will be dispatched on or about the 25th January.
For freight or passage apply to Captain Davidson, on board; or, to DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.
Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR LONDON.
The PARRAMATTA will sail on the 12th FEBRUARY.
Has accommodation for first, second, and third class passengers. Passage money, £16 and upwards.
The ship is berthed at the CIRCULAR QUAY, where inspection is invited.
Apply on board to Captain GODDARD; or to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Spring-street.
WOOL received at Marsden and Son's.

LONDON LINE.—FOR LONDON. FOR WOOL AND PASSENGERS ONLY.
The fine iron clipper barque INDUS,
*A1 at Lloyd's, 1319 tons register, E. Hunt, commander, is fast filling up, and will sail early in January.
SECOND-CLASS PASSENGERS are berthed in the poop, and have the use of plunge and shower baths.
For freight or passage apply to Captain HUNT, on board, Circular Quay.
E. and W. PAUL, Agents.
B. P. CAMPBELL, Broker.
Wool received at MARSDEN and SON'S.

FOR LONDON. FOR WOOL AND LIGHT FREIGHT ONLY.
The splendid high-class clipper ship, VERNON, 1319 tons register, H. Burns, commander.
This fine ship has all her dead weight, and will be dispatched for the May sales.
For rates, apply to
FREDK. EBSWORTH, Broker; or to YOUNG and LARK.
WOOL RECEIVED AT TALBOT'S.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—FOR LONDON—The magnificent clipper ship PERICLES, 1598 tons register, James Largie, commander, having all her dead weight engaged, and a large portion of her wool in store, will have prompt dispatch.
Has splendid accommodation for a limited number of SALOON PASSENGERS.
For terms of freight, or passage, apply to Captain Largie on board; or
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
WOOL received at Talbot's.

FOR LONDON.—The well-known and favourite clipper ship DARLING DOWNS, A1, 1634 tons register, W. T. Wakeham, commander.
Intending passengers are invited to inspect the superior accommodation for all classes in this splendid vessel.
PASSAGE MONEY, 15 GUINEAS and upwards.
For particulars apply to Captain; or
E. and W. PAUL, Margaret-street.
B. P. CAMPBELL, Broker.
WOOL received at MARSDEN'S.

FOR LONDON.—The fine clipper barque, CICERO, Richard Hardy, commander, now loading at the Circular Quay, will have immediate dispatch.
For freight and all particulars apply to Captain HARDY, on board; or to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.
Good accommodation for a limited number of passengers.
Wool received at Flood's store.

FOR LONDON.
To follow the Brilliant. The favourite clipper ship BRUCKLAY CASTLE, 1014 tons register, J. Thurston, commander, will receive quick dispatch.
For freight or passage, apply to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

FOR LONDON, via CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—Messrs. Green's magnificent clipper ship HIGHFLYER, A. Berridge, commander, will be dispatched as above from MELBOURNE on the 20th instant. Has splendid accommodation for saloon and intermediate passengers, and an experienced surgeon accompanies the ship.
For rates of passage and all particulars apply to
WM. LAIDLEY and CO., Agents, Exchange, Pitt-street.

FOR LONDON. FOLLOWING THE AFTON, the well-known first-class clipper ship, DUKE OF SUTHERLAND, 1047 tons register, Thomas Louttit commander.
This fine vessel, now discharging inward cargo from London, will be promptly dispatched.
For freight or passage apply to Captain LOUTTIT, on board, at Smith's Wharf; or to
MASON BROTHERS.
Wool received at Talbot and Co.'s

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND. STEAM TO LONDON DIRECT, VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.
Messrs. Money Wigram and Sons' splendid new clipper steamship KENT, 2300 tons register, 300-horse power nominal (1500 indicated), G. Fairles Gibbs, commander, will be dispatched from MELBOURNE FOR LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL, positively on SATURDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY.
The Saloon is provided with every requisite, viz., berths, bedding, linen, plate, &c. An excellent table will be kept. The Second and Third Class and Steerage accommodation is unrivalled, and the dietary scale is exceedingly liberal.
FARES:
Saloon (according to accommodation required)
Second-class .. .. £27 to £30
Third-class .. .. 18 to 22
Steerage 16
ALLOWANCES ARE MADE TO FAMILIES.
For plans of cabins, dietary scales, and all particulars apply to
M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.
To be followed by steamship SOMERSETSHIRE in March, via Suez Canal.

FOR MAURITIUS DIRECT.
The A1 clipper barque SHARPERTON, 363 tons register, Thomas Atkinson, commander, having the bulk of her cargo engaged, will be dispatched in a few days.
For freight apply to the Captain, on board; or to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

ONLY VESSEL FOR AUCKLAND.—The regular trader SYREN, now hourly expected, will, on arrival, receive quick dispatch.
Shippers are requested to make immediate arrangements.
For freight or passage apply to
WM. LAIDLEY and CO., Agents, Exchange, Pitt-street.
N.B.—Cargo now received at Patent Slip Wharf.

NEW GUINEA GOLD-FIELDS.—For PORT MORESBY, NEW GUINEA direct, the A1 schooner LOVET PEACOCK, 500 tons burthen, will be dispatched in a few days, should sufficient inducement offer.
Splendid accommodation for passengers.
For full particulars apply
ROBEY, BROTHERS, and CO., 17, Bridge-street.

FOR NANBUCKRA.—On FRIDAY, the MYALL. Cargo receiving Mkt. Wf. Freight payable in Sydney.

FOR PORT M'KAY.—The schooner ROVER, C. Brown, master, will be dispatched from Market Wharf.
MOODIE and MONRO, Agents.

ADA, for PORT MACQUARIE first fair wind, from Lime-street Wharf. W. TAYLOR, Agent.

SHIP TREVELYAN, from London.—CONSIGNEES of goods by this vessel are requested to pass Customs' ENTRIES at once for Moore's Wharf. Any goods impeding the discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense. The ship will not be accountable for cargo after landing.
Bills of lading must be produced, freights paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.
WRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.
Captain EDWARD will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew without his written authority.

BARQUE LADY PENRHYN, from Liverpool.—CONSIGNEES are requested to pass ENTRIES for Parbury's Wharf. Any goods impeding the discharge will be cleared, landed, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and the ship will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of cargo after it is landed. Bills of lading must be produced at the Office of the undersigned, and orders for delivery obtained, before the goods will be delivered.
SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO.
Captain OWEN will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by his crew without his written authority.

SHIP POLYNESIAN, from Liverpool.—Consignees are requested to pass ENTRIES at once, for Dibbs' Wharf. All goods impeding the discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense. The ship will not be accountable for cargo after landing. Bills of lading must be presented, freights paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods will be allowed to leave the wharf.
MASON, BROTHERS, Agents.
Captain YOUNG will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by his crew without his written authority.

SHIP AFTON, for LONDON.—All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned, before noon, on FRIDAY next, the 11th instant, otherwise they cannot be recognised.
MASON, BROTHERS, 14, Spring-street.

CHARTERS.—TONNAGE wanted, to load in SYDNEY and NEWCASTLE, for INTERCOLONIAL and FOREIGN PORTS; also from SOUTH AUSTRALIA to the UNITED KINGDOM.
ALFRED WOOLLEY and CO., 58, Pitt-street; also at Melbourne and Adelaide.

CHARTERS.—TONNAGE wanted, to load in SYDNEY and NEWCASTLE for foreign and intercolonial ports, at highest rates.
WM. LAIDLEY and CO., Exchange, Pitt-street.

TONNAGE.—The undersigned are open to charter Vessel—NEWCASTLE to HONGKONG.
WM. LAIDLEY and CO., Exchange.

TONNAGE.—The undersigned are open to charter Vessel—NEWCASTLE to PORT CHALMERS.
WM. LAIDLEY and CO., Exchange.

FOR SALE, Ships' BOATS, 14, 16, 17, and 18 feet; Skiffs, Centreboards. Ward, next Campbell's Whf.

FOR SALE, the fine Schooner MAVIS, 80.35 register, carries 130 general cargo, 7 feet 6 inches draft, everything in first-class order. For insurance, apply JOHN CARR, 141½, Sussex-street.

FOR SALE, Ketch JUNO, at Patent Slip Wharf. G. F. MURNIN, Ramsay's-chambers, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, a 15-feet DINGY, sails and gear complete; price, £16. Apply JOHN ROBERTSON, John-street, Pyrmont.

FOR SALE, a centre-board FISHING-BOAT, 23 feet long and 7 feet 2 inches beam, 3 feet 2 inches deep, sails, gear, and spars complete; nearly new, £34. Apply Galvanizing Works, foot of Druitt-street.

WILL BE SOLD, cheap, large centre-board BOAT, sails, sweeps. J. B., HERALD Office.

QUAY BERTHS vacant. first-class wharfage and storage. G. F. MASON, Patent Slip Wharf.

FLOATING DOCK, DARLING HARBOUR.—THOMAS S. ROWNTREE and CO., Wood and Composite Shipbuilders and Blacksmiths. Ships of any size docked; repairs and work efficiently carried out on the most reasonable terms. Masts, spars, and ship timber of every description always on hand.

MOUNT PLEASANT COLLIERY, WOLLONGONG.
The undersigned continue to supply cargoes of this celebrated COAL to ships in Sydney Harbour, with great dispatch by steam colliers; also issue orders for delivery of same to vessels loading at the port of Wollongong.
JOSEPH WARD and CO., Agents, Bridge-street, Sydney.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The Partnership hitherto existing under the firm or style of HYAMS and CO., of Liverpool-street, was this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent.
MORRIS HYAMS.
BARNETT LEVY.
J. BENNETT.
Witness to the three signatures—GEORGE BENNETT.
Sydney, 7th January, 1878.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, CHEQUE, Australian Joint Stock Bank, for £75. Payment stopped. Smyth and Wells, Hunter-street.

LOST, by a boy, part of FLUTE. Please return at 95, Bathurst-street. Reward.

LOST, a Black and White COW; reward. Scotforth, Elizabeth Bay.

LOST, Tuesday morning, between Buckingham-street and Bourke-street, Surry Hills, a gold LOCKET. Finder rewarded 100, Market-street.

LOST, on Tuesday, the 8th instant, a MAGPIE, from Prince-street. Reward. T. CLAYDON, 97, George-street North.

LOST, on Monday evening, between the Burwood and Sydney Stations, a large Silver LOCKET (monogram A.E.I.), lady's photograph inside. Reward, 10s. W. J. HALLORAN, District Court, Sydney.

LOST, on the 7th, between 3 and 6 o'clock, one pair yellow metal SPECTACLES, in a morocco and silk case, a short piece of yellow braid fastened by a green stone with black braid to tie round waist. A Reward given to finder on bringing them to 12, Wexford-street, Sydney.

FIVE SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST from Piper-street, Woollahra, a DOVE. The above reward will be paid on return to Mrs. BALL, Piper-street.

STRAYED into my paddock, a dark grey PONY. Owner can have it by paying expenses. Apply H. JOBBINS, Unwin's Bridge Road, St. Peters.

STRAYED, from Alveston, Burwood, on or about December 22nd, a Bay PONY, white star on forehead, two white hind feet, and branded MC on near shoulder. On return a reward will be given. DAVID JONES and CO., George-street.

STRAYED into my paddock, at Penrith, one Brown HORSE, branded R near shoulder and like GM off shoulder, hind fetlocks white, large star in forehead. The owner can have him by paying expenses. If not released within twenty-one (21) days from this notice, I will cause him to be sold to defray expenses. W. DENT, Butcher, Penrith.

THE PARTY that took the PURSE from the Museum yesterday had better return it at 89, Stanley-street, to save bother, as he is known.

5s REWARD.—LOST, in the Domain, near the baths, a black Leather BAG. No. 2, O'Connell-street.

5s REWARD.—Lost, a small Poodle SLUT, name "Toby," crooked neck. Carlton Hotel, Oxford-st.

10s REWARD.—LOST, Gold BROOCH, between St. Mary's Cathedral and King-st. 192, Pitt-st.

10s REWARD.—Lost, on New Year's Day, at Correy's Gardens, gold LOCKET, with photo. The finder will receive the above reward on returning it to J. M'GRATH, Hairdresser, Regent-street.

£2 REWARD.—Strayed, from Padstow Park, Bankstown, a Bay HORSE; branded near shoulder EF, off shoulder DM. If stolen, £10 reward. Any one returning, or giving information, will receive the above reward.
ROBERT SYMONS.

£5 REWARD.—LOST, a small Roll of £5-NOTES. Royal Hotel and Bell's-ch. Apply Royal Hotel.

5 REWARD.—LOST, between Sydney and Hassleń's Creek, a dark blue UMBRELLA, cane and bone handle. Mr. PENNY, Butcher, Dowling-street.

£5 REWARD will be paid to any person who can prove to my satisfaction that I cashed or received a Cheque, between the 2nd and 9th July last, week after Trickett's race. EDWARD GOODWIN, Turon Inn.

FOUND, at Manly Beach, a PURSE, containing locket and necklet. Apply Guilford House, Wynyard-sq.

FOUND, a flat-bottomed BOAT. The owner can have her by paying expenses. John Munro, Fivedock.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

AGENCY and INQUIRY OFFICE.—Inquiries conducted for private individuals, legal and mercantile community. Missing friends, &c., traced. OTTO BERLINER and CO., 4, Bond-street, off 276, George-st.

EDWARD FEATHERSTONE BOSTON.—Letter for you, 38, Union-street, Pyrmont.

IF MRS. MOFFATT (maiden name, Ann Cullen) will send her address to F. G. BENNETT, 80, King-street, Sydney, she will hear of something to her advantage. S. M. H., May 5, 1878.

JAMES EVERINGHAM, Boat Builder, late of Windsor.—Please send Address to an old Friend. J. F. Post-office, Glebe.

JOHN H. CUMMINGS, Bootmaker.—Your Brother JOE is anxious to hear from you. Address Post-office, Hay, New South Wales.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON, Palmer-street,—Please call 88, William-street.

WILL the GENTLEMAN who called in Fort-street on Saturday kindly call, or send address.

WRITER, repeat Mrs. GODWIN'S letter, delivered November, and lost. 31, Oxford-street.

MEETINGS.

NEW SOUTH WALES BUSH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
The Half-yearly MEETING of members and friends of the above Society will be held on MONDAY EVENING next, the 14th instant, to receive a Report of the Society's proceedings for the half-year ended 31st December, and to transact any other business that may be submitted. The Bush Missionaries (Messrs. Scarfe, Smith, Moss, and Williams) will be present and give accounts of their recent journeys.
Tea will be provided in the Reading-room of the Temperance Hall, at 6.45 p.m.
J. PALMER, H. BAIGENT, } Secretaries.

WESTERN SUBURBS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—Summer EXHIBITION, to be held in the Temperance Hall, Newtown, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 16th and 17th January, 1878. Open from 1 to 10 p.m. Schedule of prizes and forms of entry will be forwarded on application to
MELMOTH HALL, Hon. Sec.
21, Bridge-street, Sydney.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—A Special General MEETING of members will be held THIS DAY, 9th instant, at 3 p.m.
BUSINESS:
To consider proposals for duplication of European cable.
CHARLES H. HAYES, Secretary.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Adjourned MEETING of the Council of the Agricultural Society will be held at the Rooms, 227, George-street, THIS DAY, the 9th instant, at 11 a.m. Business: To receive and finally adopt the financial statement prior to the General Annual Meeting to be held on the 15th instant.
JULES JOUBERT, Secretary.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.
The Annual General MEETING of the Agricultural Society will be held at the Society's Rooms on TUESDAY, the 15th of January, 1878, at 11 a.m.
JULES JOUBERT, Secretary.

MASONIC.—Australian Lodge of Harmony, No. 556 E.C.—Regular MEETING, This Evening, at 7.

POLITICAL REFORM ASSOCIATION.—MEETING at Lighthouse Hotel, THIS EVENING, 7.30. Adoption of Constitution; enrolment of members.
J. K. ABBOTT, pro Secretary.

146 ROYAL BLACK PRECEPTORY meets on MONDAY next, in the Protestant Hall, at 8 p.m. sharp.
JOHN SINCLAIR, W.M.

37 L. O. L.—Meet TO-MORROW (Thursday) EVENING, at Protestant Hall, 8 sharp. Reunion Committee same place, at 7.30. Full attendance requested.

NO. 16 L. O. L. will meet at the Protestant Hall (not Palmer-street), THIS EVENING, 8 o'clock. Very important business.
R. SUTTON, Secretary.

MASONIC LODGE.—St. Andrew, 358, Scotch Constitution. Regular Meeting, York-street, 7.30 p.m.

N. S. W. POLITICAL REFORM LEAGUE.—A MEETING of the above League will be held at O'Connell's Hotel, 289, Castlereagh-street, THIS EVENING, 7.30. THOS. WHITE, Chairman pro tem.

MASONIC.—Lodge St. Andrew, No. 1.—MEETING, THIS EVENING, Masonic Temple, Clarence-st.

TEMPERANCE HALL.—The Weekly Temperance Meeting, to-night. Mr. Brown will address the audience.

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF DESTITUTE CHILDREN.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.
The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Society for the Relief of Destitute Children will be held at the Asylum, Randwick, on TUESDAY, the 15th instant, at 3 p.m.
Omnibuses will leave the Exchange, Pitt-street, every half-hour.
S. H. PEARCE, Honorary Treasurer.
Randwick, January 8, 1878.

76 L. O. L. meets WEDNESDAY EVENING, January 9, at Hall, Myrtle-st. P. Royall, W.M.

THE NORTH ANNANDALE BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY, Sydney.—A General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Society will be held in their temporary Office, 108, Pitt-street (over Gibbs, Shallard, and Co.'s) on THURSDAY, the 10th instant, at 3.30 p.m., for the election of President, Trustees, Directors, and other officers; and for the legal formation of the Society.
A. W. GILLES, Secretary.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the proprietors will be held at the Banking-house, in George-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 24th January next, at NOON, to receive the Report of the Board of Management for the half-year ending 31st December; to elect THREE DIRECTORS in the room of
Edward Lord, Esq.
J. B. Rundle, Esq.
W. B. Walford, Esq.,
who retire by rotation, any two of whom are eligible for re-election; to elect TWO AUDITORS for the ensuing year; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
VINCENT W. GIBLIN, General Manager.
Sydney, 31st December, 1877.
Pursuant to clause XXXVI. of the Deed of Settlement, every candidate for the office of director is requested to give notice thereof to the Board of Directors, in writing, to be left at the Banking-house, in Sydney, fourteen days at the least before the day of election. The latest day for receiving notice will be THURSDAY, the 10th January.

THE CITY BANK.—It is hereby notified that the usual Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the City Bank will be held on FRIDAY, the 18th day of January, proximo, at noon precisely, at the Head Banking-house of the Company, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the half-year ending 31st instant; to elect two Directors in the place of Messrs. James Watson and Robert Gray, who retire in pursuance of the Deed of Settlement, but are eligible for re-election; to elect an Auditor in the place of H. C. D'Ardier, Esq., who retires by rotation, not being eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
WILLIAM NEILL, Manager.
Sydney, 28th December, 1877.
N.B.—By the 5th clause, part 3, of the Deed of Settlement, every shareholder becoming a candidate for the office of Director, is required to give notice of his intention in writing to the Board of Directors, to be left at the Head Banking-house of the Company, Sydney, fourteen days at least before the day of election.

THE CITY BANK.—NOTICE is hereby given, that JAMES WATSON, Esquire, and ROBERT GRAY, Esquire, duly qualified shareholders, have given the requisite intimation to the Board of Directors that they are CANDIDATES for re-election to the seats to be vacated by them at the Board.
By order of the Board.
WILLIAM NEILL, Manager.
Sydney, 28th December, 1877.

CLARENCE and RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. (Incorporated by Act of Parliament.)
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at their Office, Sussex-street, on WEDNESDAY, 30th day of January, 1878, at noon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending 31st December, 1877; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
Sydney, 29th December, 1877.

PARRAMATTA GAS COMPANY (Limited).—NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at the Municipal Council-chambers, Church-street, Parramatta, on THURSDAY, 31st January, at half-past 7 o'clock in the evening.
1. To receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended 31st December, 1878.
2. To elect two Directors in room of Hon. W. Byrnes, M.L.C., and N. Stewart, Esq., who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.
3. To elect two Auditors for the ensuing year.
4. And to consider and decide on such other matters and things as may then be brought forward in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
W. H. NEILD, Secretary.
Company's Offices, Parramatta, January 8, 1878.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors of the above Company will be held at their Offices, Sussex-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 29th day of January instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors for the half-year which ended 31st December, 1877; of electing a Director in the place of James Milson, Esq., resigned, whose seat at the Board has since been occupied by Henry Moses, Esq., appointed by the Directors (in accordance with the provisions of the Deed of Settlement) to fill the vacancy until an election was made by a meeting of the proprietors, and of considering and determining such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.
CANDIDATES for the office of Director are required to give notice, in writing, to the Board, at least fourteen days before the election.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Offices, January 8, 1878.
NOTICE.—HENRY MOSES, Esq., has given the necessary notice of his being a candidate for the office of Director.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Having been chosen by the Board to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of James Milson, Esq., I beg respectfully to solicit your support to confirm the action taken by the Directors.
I am, yours respectfully,
HENRY MOSES.
Ashfield, 8th January, 1878.

MERCANTILE BANK OF SYDNEY.
Incorporated by Act of Parliament.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Bank will be held at the Banking-house of the Company, George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 22nd January, at noon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending 31st December; to elect an Auditor in the room of George Thorne, Esq., whose place has been temporarily supplied by the appointment of the Hon. William Busby; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board of Directors.
F. A. A. WILSON, Manager.
Sydney, 2nd January, 1878.

LECTURES.

TEMPERANCE HALL.
On FRIDAY, the 11th instant, prior to his departure for Melbourne, Mr. THOMAS WALKER will, in the Trance State, hold a DISCUSSION on the EVOLUTION THEORY—pro and con—by two of his controls who take opposite views of the question.
The Hon. J. BOWIE WILSON will take the chair.
Doors open at half-past 7. Discussion to commence at 8 o'clock. Front seats, 2s; back seats, 1s.

VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

4 BATTERY.—Armstrong DRILL TO-NIGHT, Dawes Battery, 7.30. W. COOPER, Captain.

NO. 9 BATTERY, V. A.—Committee to meet at the office of Captain H. H. Bradley, on THURSDAY, 10th instant, at 4.30 p.m., to arrange for annual meeting.
H. S. HOLMES, Hon. Secretary.

ENGINEER CORPS.—Usual Parade THIS EVENING, without arms; committee meeting after.

GLEBE CO.—Special DRILL, Thursday. Every member is requested to attend. W. P. Mulholland.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

UNITED EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE.
ANNUAL MEETINGS for United Prayer, JANUARY, 1878.
The following arrangements have been made for Meetings in the city, from WEDNESDAY, 9th January, to SATURDAY, the 12th (inclusive):—
THIS DAY, 9th, in Protestant Hall, 7.30 p.m., Rev. P. Cornford to preside. Subject: For Christian Families—for sick and afflicted members; for children at school; for young men entering upon the active business of life, and for those abroad; and for our sons and daughters, openly confessing Christ.
THURSDAY, 10th, in Protestant Hall, 7.30 p.m., Rev. W. J. K. Piddington to preside. Subject: For Nations—for rulers, magistrates, and statesmen; for the army and navy; for all benevolent and philanthropic institutions; for religious liberty, and the opening of doors great and effectual for publishing the gospel; for the cessation of war, and for the reign of righteousness and peace.
FRIDAY, 11th, in Protestant Hall, 7.30 p.m., C. Johnston, of Melbourne to preside. Subject: For Christian Missions—to the Jews and Gentiles; for Sunday schools, and for the Divine blessing on all efforts to spread the glad tidings of the Gospel of Salvation.
SATURDAY, 12th, in Protestant Hall, 7.30 p.m., Rev. T. Gainford to preside. Subject: For the circulation of the Bible—for the observance of the Sabbath; for the removal of intemperance; for the rescue of the fallen, and for the safety of those who travel by land and by water.

UNITED EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE.—NOONDAY PRAYER MEETING, Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, from 12 to 1 o'clock.
The Rev. G. MARTIN will preside.
The Choir will conduct the Service of Song.
T. B. TRESS, G. C. TUTING } Secretaries.

UNITED EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE.—NOONDAY PRAYER MEETING, Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, from 12 to 1 o'clock.
The Rev. W. PIDDINGTON will preside.
The Choir will conduct the Service of Song.
T. B. TRESS, G. C. TUTING } Secretaries.

SPECIAL UNION PRAYER MEETING.—At Newtown, January 8th, and following evenings.
THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock, in Wesleyan Church. The Rev. D. FENWICK will preside.
THURSDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock, in Congregational Church. The Rev. J. OSBORNE will preside.
Songs and Solos by I. D. Sankey will be used at services.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.—On SUNDAY next, the 13th instant, at 11 a.m., the ceremony of conferring the "Pallium" on his Grace the ARCHBISHOP will take place in the Cathedral. The Pontifical High Mass will be celebrated by one of the Suffragan Bishops, assisted by the Cathedral and City Clergy deputed for this purpose. Their Lordships the Bishops of Perth, Adelaide, Sandhurst, Ballarat, Brisbane, New Caledonia, Bathurst, and Goulburn will likewise be present in the Cathedral.
In consequence of the apprehended overcrowding of the Church, it is hereby intimated that the admission will be only by ticket, and according to the order in which the tickets are issued.
The tickets can be had at the Cathedral Clerk's Office, and of Messrs. J. J. Moore, E. F. Flanagan, T. O'Neil, P. R. Larkin, J. Hill, P. Freehill, and Mr. Corbett, George-street; Messrs. E. Hollingdale and Mrs. M. O'Neil, King-street; Messrs. Brady and Gaffney, Market-street; Mr. B. Mulrooney, Oxford-street; Mr. W. Hughes and Mr. Keary, William-street; Mr. Cleary, Woolloomooloo-street; and Messrs. W. Williamson and Crowe, Botany-street, Redfern.
N.B.—The tickets issued are properly initialed, so as to prevent misunderstandings and other practices.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.—The members of ST. MARY'S DISTRICT BRANCH of the GUILD will have the kindness to meet in the SEMINARY, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock, to arrange for the preservation of order and discipline in the Cathedral on Sunday next.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.
TICKETS for Admission on SUNDAY next must be applied for at once, as further disposal of them will be discontinued after Thursday or Friday evening. The unexpectedly large number of applicants for tickets this day (Tuesday), and the apprehension of overcrowding, must be accepted as the Cathedral Committee's excuse for not allowing the disposal of tickets to continue till Saturday.
DEAN M'CARTHY.

THE Rev. W. G. LAWES, of New Guinea, will give an ADDRESS, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, in the Petersham Congregational Church, at 8 o'clock.

1878.—REV. P. CAMPBELL'S Mission. Donations solicited. Box 138, G.P.O., Sydney.

TENDERS

COOK'S-LANDING, KURNEL, BOTANY BAY.—Attention is specially called to the leasing for 21 years of this most splendid estate, of about 250 acres, with the right of purchase.
IT HAS the LAND FRONTAGE to a GOVERNMENT RESERVE of about 1500 ACRES, which is bounded by the sea and the south head of Botany Bay.
For a grand Hotel, or rather Hotels, and Marine Villas the site could not be surpassed. There are magnificent beaches (ocean as well as the bay); there is deep water near the shore for ships of the largest size; there is an almost inexhaustible supply of fresh water; there are excellent sites for baths, and the best of fishing grounds; there is the most exquisite and beautiful scenery, and everything that can conduce to health, enjoyment, and pleasure, and indeed everything the heart of man can wish. A large herd of milch cows could be kept here.
Cook's LANDING is the only classic land in Australia, and with a copy of Cook's Journal and a chart in our hands (which may be seen at our office), his footsteps during the week he was here may accurately be traced. Mr. Licensed Surveyor Reuss, jun.'s, description of the land may also be seen at our office, and LITHOGRAPHS of the land obtained on application. The price and terms at which this estate may be purchased by the lessee within three years may be ascertained at our office.
The minerals (coal, &c.) are reserved. The first year's rent is payable in advance.
TENDERS to be sent to our Office not later than the 14th instant.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

TENDERS wanted, Brickwork eight Houses, Forest Lodge. Plans and specifications, 3, Maximus-terrace, Glebe. Labour only. WILLIAM HARDY.

TO CARPENTERS.—TENDERS required for laying Hardwood FLOORS in a large Store at the Sugar Company's Works, Pyrmont.

No. 78-4. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 7th January, 1878.
CORPORATION STORES, HAYMARKET.—TENDERS will be received at this office, until 11 o'clock, THURSDAY, 10th instant, for a Lease for one or more years of Stores Nos. 1, 2, 3, separately, or for the three stores.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

TENDERS wanted for Balcony, the 14th instant. Apply M'FARLAND, opposite University, Newtown Road.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GAS COMPANY.—TENDERS FOR COAL.
The Directors of the above Company are prepared to receive TENDERS up to noon of MONDAY, the 14th day of January next, for the supply of FOURTEEN THOUSAND TONS OF COAL.
The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
GEORGE ANDERSON, Manager.
Grenfell-street, Adelaide, December 15, 1877.
Specification can be seen at the offices of ELDRED and CO., 62, Margaret-street, Sydney.

MOUNT PERRY COPPER MINE.
TENDERS will be received by the Liquidators of the Mount Perry Copper Mining Company (Limited), at the office of W. J. MUNCE, Esq., Queen-street, Brisbane, and B. MOLINEAUX, Esq., Change Alley, Sydney, up to noon of the 10th January, 1878, from persons willing to purchase the Company's mine, lands, plant, stores, horses, drays, &c.
Particulars and inventory may be obtained from either of the above.
Tenders to be addressed, "Tender for Mount Perry Copper Mine."
The freehold of the Company consists of 275 acres of land, held by title under the Real Property Act, together with a complete mining and smelting establishment, in working order.
The mine has been at work about six years, and during that period the sum of twenty-five thousand five hundred pounds (£25,500) has been paid in dividends.
Terms of payment—£1500 in cash; the balance by bills at three, six, nine, and twelve months, secured on the property, or endorsed to the satisfaction of the Liquidators.
B. MOLINEAUX, E. VICKERY, } Liquidators.

CITY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited),
Waterloo-chambers, 470, George-street.
FORFEITED SHARES.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on FRIDAY, 11th instant, for the purchase of 1155 Shares (or any portion thereof) in the above company, to be tendered for as paid up to 1s per share.
JAMES MURPHY, Manager.

TENDERS required as under:—
From Candle Manufacturers and Importers.—For the supply of candles suitable for omnibus lamps (8 to the lb.), for six or twelve months.
From Meat Preserving Companies and others.—For five hundred gallons (or less) of pure neatsfoot oil, to be delivered in hogshead casks.
From Manufacturers and Importers.—For five tons (or less) of antifriction grease.
Tenders and samples to be sent to the Sydney Tramway and Omnibus Company (Limited), 72, King-street, on or before WEDNESDAY, January 23, 1878.

TENDERS for mason's work, labour only, to put foundations in for six houses in Reynolds-street. Apply to JAMES GIBSON, Builder, Reynolds-street, Balmain.

TENDERS.—Quantities and tracings of Govt. works supplied by C. MAYES, St. Mary-st., Camperdown.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.—TENDERS are required for the supply of a Public Drinking Fountain in this Borough.
W. DE BURGH-HOCTER, Council Clerk and Surveyor.
Council-chamber, Glebe, January 8, 1878.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS for alterations to Society's Rooms in Pitt-street to be delivered at the office of the Architect not later than 3 o'clock TO-DAY, Wednesday.
A. L. ELPHINSTONE, Jun., Architect, 305, George-street.

TENDERS for the Erection of a three-rail Fence round the Burwood Reserve of 30 acres will be received by the undersigned, on or before the 15th instant.
All particulars may be obtained from
FREDERIC KING, The Grove, Burwood.
Burwood, January 8, 1878.

TENDERS required by the 17th instant, for building Hotel on Botany Road. Plans and specifications at my Office, 11, Regent-street.
EDWARD HUGHES, Architect.

TENDERS wanted, for the Brickwork of four houses, labour only. Apply to W. DAVIES, corner of Glebe and Cameron streets, between St. Mark's School and Woollahra 'bus stand.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MACDONALD TOWN.—TENDERS will be received by me for Kerbing and Guttering. All tenders to be rendered to me before noon on SATURDAY next, January 12th. All information can be obtained from me.
THOMAS BRAID, Mayor.
George-street, Macdonald Town, 7th January, 1878.

QUEEN'S HOTEL, BRISBANE.—TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, until the 19th instant, from persons desirous of renting the Queen's Hotel, situated at the corner of Creek and Charlotte streets, in the City of Brisbane, at present occupied by S. K. Toes, for the period of three or five years. Tenders to state amount of rent. The highest or any tender not necessarily to be accepted.
ROBERTS, LIDDLE, and ROBERTS, Solicitors, Queen-street, Brisbane.
4th January, 1878.

COAL, FIREWOOD, ETC.

MOUNTAIN COAL and every other description of fuel, best quality. Elliott and Co., Woolloomooloo Bay.

BEST Newcastle COAL, superior Engine Coal, Mountain and other Coals, &c. Notting, Cowper's Wharf.

IMMIGRANTS.
MARRIED COUPLES (with and without children); also SINGLE MEN, by the ship TREVELYAN, will be on HIRE from on board the ship, THIS DAY, Wednesday, and following days.
GEORGE F. WISE, Agent for Immigration.
Government Immigration Office, Sydney, January 9, 1878.

SCHWEPPE'S MINERAL WATERS have been renowned for their excellence and purity for upwards of a century, and almost universally recommended by the leading medical men of the day—have always had the patronage of Royalty, and continue to be supplied to her Majesty the QUEEN.
At Hotels, Cafés, &c., ask for SCHWEPPE'S, and see that the trade mark—a fountain—is on the label over the cork.

BIRDS wanted, 10,000 Diamond Sparrows, 10s per doz.; ground Parrots, 30s., &c., &c. Fletcher, Markets.

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Sole Lessee and Director..........Mr. Samuel Lazar.
Treasurer..........Mr. James Booty.
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SAMUEL LAZAR.

THEATRE ROYAL.
PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS during the day at Nicholson and Ascherberg's, and so avoid the CRUSH at NIGHT.
Holders of day tickets admitted at 7 o'clock.
Day tickets available for any night or nights during the run of the Pantomime.
The curtain rises each evening at 8 sharp.
Overture at 7.40.
Carriages at 10.45.
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TO-NIGHT, LINK.

TO-NIGHT, AT THE GUILD HALL.

ANTOINETTA LINK, TO-NIGHT.

LINK, TO-NIGHT.

GUILD HALL,
CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

SIGNORA ANTOINETTA LINK.

FOURTH GRAND CONCERT,

THIS EVENING, Wednesday, January 9th

SIGNORA LINK
will sing
The ARIA from "ROBERTO IL DIAVOLO,"
"Vanne, disse al Figlio."

The GRAND ARIA and SCENA from
DER FREISCHUTZ,—
"Wie nahte mir der Schlummer," and
"Leise, leise, sanfter Weise."

The GERMAN SONG, by KUECKEN,
"O weine Nicht."

And, by SPECIAL REQUEST, again in the GRAND FINALE from LUCIA.—
"Chi mi frena."

The Grand PIANOFORTE by Erard, and the Concert Model Harmonium by Alexandre, used at these CONCERTS, are from Mr. W. H. Paling's Establishment.

Doors open at half-past 7.
The concert will commence at EIGHT o'clock PRECISELY, and will terminate at a QUARTER-PAST TEN.
Prices of Admission: Reserved seats, FIVE SHILLINGS; balcony, THREE SHILLINGS; back seats, TWO SHILLINGS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
PLAN of the HALL at Messrs. ELVY and CO.'S, 321, George-street, where reserved seats may be secured.
EARLY APPLICATION TO-DAY is necessary to secure places.
JOHN BENNETT.

LINK, at the GUILD HALL, TO-NIGHT.

LINK, TO-NIGHT, in the Grand "DER FREISCHUTZ" Aria.

LINK, TO-NIGHT, in the "ROBERTO" Aria.

LINK, TO-NIGHT, in the GERMAN SONG, "O, weine Nicht."

LINK, TO-NIGHT, in the Grand Finale from "LUCIA."

WENTWORTH-LANE MISSION SABBATH-SCHOOL.—Annual Picnic, Saturday, January 12.

I. O. G. T., Unity Lodge, No. 12, St. Paul's School-room.—Harmony Night, this WEDNESDAY. Subject: "Little Eva," by Mr. T. LAW and Choir. Public invited. Admission free. 8 sharp. G. D. ROSS, Hon. Sec.

FUCHSIA AND GENERAL PLANT AND FLOWER SHOW in the Temperance Hall.
Exhibitors must have their plants staged by 11 o'clock. Particulars obtainable of the Secretary.
JOHN GELDING, Hon. Sec.

MR. STEPHEN MASSETT,
Composer of the Ballads
"SUNSET," "MY BUD IN HEAVEN,"
WILL SHORTLY APPEAR.

SPENCER'S ROYAL POLYTECHNIC, 222, Pitt-street, open daily from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m. Concert, 8.

AMATEUR DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE, GUILD HALL, January 10.
Holders of tickets can have seats reserved by taking their tickets to Messrs. ELVY and CO., George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th instant.
GEORGE E. LABERTOUCHE, Hon. Secretary.

THE HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION, in the TEMPERANCE HALL will open to the public at 1 o'clock. The terms of admission are—Members allowed to introduce friends, as per rules. Non-members, 1s. Children, 6d. The Exhibition will close at 10 o'clock p.m.
JOHN GELDING, Hon. Secretary.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The Quarterly EXHIBITION of the Society will take place in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th instant. The Exhibition will be open to the public from 1 o'clock till 10 o'clock. Members allowed to introduce friends as per rules; non members, 1s.; children, 6d.

NIMROD CLUB.—An Extra Fishing EXCURSION (for members only) will take place on THURSDAY, 10th January. Breakfast at the Exchange Hotel, at 7.30 S.S. Mystery to leave Circular Quay at 8 a.m.

FISHING EXCURSION.—Steamer BRITANNIA will (weather permitting) leave Circular Quay, at 8.30 o'clock, on THURSDAY, January 10th; bait provided. Tickets, 6s. To be had of James Halstead, Circular Quay.

RARE CHANCE.—For SALE, cheap, a splendid SHOOTING GALLERY ARRANGEMENT, complete or in parts, never used in Sydney; must be sold, owner leaving the colony. Apply A. K. W., HERALD.

FARMER'S CAVES, WATSON'S BAY.—Vide shipping column.

NEW CHURCH ANNUAL SOCIAL REUNION of Members and Friends will be held in the large TEMPERANCE HALL, THURSDAY, January 10. Tea on the tables 6.30.
First-class Music will be provided. Dr. J. LE GAY BRERETON will preside. Admission, 2s.

MASONIC PICNIC, by LODGE OF FIDELITY, 267, at CLONTARF, on WEDNESDAY, January 16th, 1878. The commodious steamer Breadalbane to leave Circular Quay at 10 a.m. sharp. The German Band engaged. Tickets to be had of P. M. Field, P. M. Grace, Brothers Slade, James, Tens, Cains, Beattie, M'Leod, Gunning, Sanderson, and all members of the Lodge.
HENRY TERNOUTH, Secretary.

HERR KRETSCHMANN begs to inform his circle of musical friends that the Regular Weekly Reunion, at Nicholson and Ascherberg's, will recommence on WEDNESDAY, 16th instant.

EUPHONIC ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.—Established June 5, 1872. Conductor, Mr. HENRY GRAHAM. Full Rehearsal, THIS EVENING, for Society's New Year's Concert. Full attendance particularly requested.
F. LOMBE, Hon. Sec.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.
L. M. Bayless .... Lessee.

Under the management of R. J. De LIAS.
THOMAS KENNEDY, Acting-manager.

Still we are not happy.

OUR AUDIENCE
assembles NIGHTLY in such overwhelming numbers, that standing room
is at a premium before
8 o'clock
NIGHTLY.

This proves unmistakably
the increasing popularity of the famous only
ORIGINAL GEORGIA MINSTRELS
Original Georgia Minstrels
Original Georgia Minstrels,
whose successful career
from their Emancipation from
SLAVERY
twelve years ago
to the present time,
has been one unbroken series of
Triumphs
endorsed by the Press,
encouraged and sustained by
the Public.
They respectfully invite all who have not already witnessed their performances to come to the comfortable
MINSTREL HOME,
and laugh at the
Coloured Man's native humour.
The novel features of the
Present Programme
astonish and delight all.
The
BIG
BLACK
FOUR
will again appear
TO-NIGHT.
Admission:

Circle, 3s.
Stalls, 2s.
Pit, 1s.
Private Boxes, One Guinea.
Children, half-price to Stalls and Circle only.
Reserved seats at Nicholson and Ascherberg's. Stall and Pit Tickets at Cole's, bookseller.
Open at 7.15, commence at 8.
WHAR'S DAT GOOSE?
BROWN BOUGHT A MATE.

VICTORIA THEATRE.
Stage Manager .... Mr. B. N. Jones.

TWELFTH REPRESENTATION
by
Mr. WILLIAM CRESWICK,
of
VIRGINIUS,
supported by
Miss HELEN ASHTON,
and
LAST NIGHT BUT TWO
Last Night but Two
Last Night but Two
Last Night but Two
of
Sheridan Knowles' Great Tragedy,
VIRGINIUS
Virginius
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Virginius.

LAST THREE NIGHTS
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Last Three Nights
of
VIRGINIUS
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THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, 9th January, will be repeated the beautiful Domestic Tragedy of
VIRGINIUS.
VIRGINIUS .... Mr. W. CRESWICK
VIRGINIA .... Miss HELEN ASHTON.

Box plan open at Elvy and Co.'s.
Carriages for 10.30 p.m.

FREE LIST entirely suspended, Press and the Theatrical Profession excepted.
NOTICE.—Children in arms not admitted.

SATURDAY, 12th January, 1878,
first grand Shakespearian production of
KING LEAR
King Lear
King Lear
King Lear.

MONSTER PAVILION, OUTER DOMAIN.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, Thursday, January 10.
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Professor RUFUS GIBBON WELLS,
who has made
OVER 400 ASCENTS
in
EUROPE, ASIA, and AMERICA,
and many
TERRIFIC DESCENTS WITH PARACHUTES,
holding certificates, diplomas, &c. for the same,
will
INFLATE, EXHIBIT, ILLUMINATE, and EXPLAIN his
MAMMOTH MONTGOLFIER BALLOON,
which he believes is the
LARGEST AEROSTAT AT PRESENT IN THE WORLD,
being 80 feet in diameter, 250 feet in circumference, 100 feet in height, having a capacity of 268,000 (two hundred and sixty-eight thousand) cubic feet.

Professor WELLS has made more than 100 ascents with this kind of balloon where he could not obtain gas. The aeronaut was seven hours in passing over the Apennine Mountains from Rome to Benevento—a distance of 180 miles—with this class of balloon. Being the first of its kind ever used in Australia, it can be inflated in less than an hour. Should the weather permit,
CAPTIVE ASCENTS
will be made while this
LEVIATHAN OF THE AIR
is held by a strong rope and windlass.

The Proprietors of the Pavilion wish it to be distinctly understood, that no ascent will be made unless the weather is suitable, as Professor WELLS is not willing to risk his balloon outside the enclosure, which might be injured by a rough crowd similar to the one that prevented his ascent on Boxing-day.

COPY OF CERTIFICATES.
"The undersigned, British Consul at Rome, at the request of Professor R. G. Wells, American citizen, certifies that Mr. Wells on the 4th April, 1869, made an extraordinary ascent with a Montgolfier Balloon, from Villa Borghese, at 9 o'clock a.m., and that his immense aerostat was kept up by the heat of the sun for seven hours, making a voyage over the Apennine Mountains, from Rome to Benevento, a distance of 180 miles.
"JOSEPH SEVERN.
"British Consulate, Rome, 30th April, 1869."
To legalise the above signature, Lord Lyons has placed his seal as the English Ambassador at Paris:—
"Given at Tours, 29th September, 1870, during the Franco-Prussian War."
"The celebrated aeronaut, Professor R. G. Wells, among many of his balloon ascents, made one in 1864, in Rio Janeiro, on the occasion of the marriage of her Royal Highness Princess Isabella with Count D'Eu, in the presence of the Imperial Family, nobility, and the public, who were greatly surprised and astonished by the courage and intrepidity of the aeronaut, as is proved by the journals and letters which recommend him to me by the Brazilian authorities.
"ALEXANDER BOACHY."
"Vice-Consul of the Brazilian Empire."
"Turin, 12th April, 1868."

If sufficiently patronised the proprietors of the pavilion will arrange with Professor Wells to construct a gigantic gas balloon of double material, similar to the one he built for the French Republic, at a cost of £1000, to carry 15 to 20 persons.

Remember—TO-MORROW (Thursday) NIGHT, doors open at quarter-past 7, commencing at 8 o'clock.

FULL IMPERIAL BAND.
DANCING. DANCING,
and
VARIETY ENTERTAINMENTS,
all included.

ADMISSION TO ALL PARTS, 1s
Admission to all parts, 1s.
Children under 10 years, 6d.
Seats for over 7000. Come early.

DARLINGTON C. C. and GROUND disengaged on January 12 and 19. G. Lees, Cleveland-st., Dar'ton.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

I HEREBY give NOTICE that I will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by my WIFE, Lucy Glading, as she left her home without any provocation. EDWARD GLADING.

CAUTION.—J. AND F. MARTELL'S BRANDY—It having come to our knowledge that spurious imitations are imported, consumers should be careful to see that they obtain the genuine article with our brand, which is to be had of all respectable dealers. Agents, MATTHEW CLARK and SONS, 72, Great Tower-street, London.
MARTELL and CO.

WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE.—Liberal cash advances made by the undersigned on wool and other produce placed in their hands for sale in the colonies for shipment to Messrs. Dalgety, Du Croz, and Co., their London firm. Advances made on stations and stock. Station stores supplied.
DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO.
Offices: Exchange-buildings, Pitt-street (next Messrs. W. Laidley and Co.'s), Sydney.

SYDNEY AMATEUR TURF CLUB.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
All ACCOUNTS against this club must be rendered to me not later than WEDNESDAY, 9th, at 12 o'clock,
ROBERT R. DAWBARN,
Secretary S. A. T. C.

HILL END AND TAMBAROORA.
Mr. W. G. COLLINGS,
Mining Agent, Manager, and Broker.
Reports and surveys carefully made, and inquiries answered.

TIN, TIN ORE, and COPPER.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN,
Metal Brokers,
Sydney.
Liberal advances made if required.

WOOL, TALLOW, TIN, HIDES.—The undersigned are prepared to make liberal advances on all COLONIAL PRODUCE entrusted to them for SALE in the colony, or SHIPMENT to their London Agents.
HENRY BEIT and CO.,
62, Margaret-street.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN,
STOCK AND STATION AGENTS
and
CATTLE SALESMEN
WOOL STORES—Circular Quay.
SALE YARDS—Homebush and Sydney.
OFFICES—Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.
LIBERAL ADVANCES made on all Produce or Stock consigned to us.

THE UNDERSIGNED will make liberal advances on WOOL or other PRODUCE consigned to their London House.
YOUNG and LARK.

THE UNDERSIGNED will make liberal advances on WOOL, TALLOW, OR OTHER COLONIAL PRODUCE consigned to their friends in London, under whose personal supervision all sales are effected.
MASON, BROTHERS.

ADVANCES made on Wool, Metals, and other colonial produce, for Sale here, in London, or elsewhere. Credits granted for purchase of goods, and indents executed on the most favourable terms, through our London house, Messrs. John B. Watt and Co., 5, East India Avenue, Leadenhall-street.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Lloyd's Agency.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of WILLIAM REEVES, of Harper's Hill, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to this Honorable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM WATERS, of Greta, in the colony aforesaid, and JOHN AUGUSTUS MOORE, of West Maitland, in the colony aforesaid, the Executors in the said Will named.
Dated this fourth day of January, A.D. 1878.
JOSEPH ALBERT GORRICK, Proctor for the applicants, West Maitland.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—After this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name.
G. P. EDWARDS.
165, Oxford-street, Sydney, January 8, 1878.

THE Undersigned begs to acknowledge, with thanks, the following Donations, in aid of the Widow and Children of the late Rylstone Public School Teacher.

H. Clarke, Esq., M.L.A.	£1 0 0	D. A. Thomas, Esq.	£0 10 0
		J. J. Lee, Esq.	0 10 0
J. Bell, Esq.	1 1 0	J. B. J., Esq.	0 10 0
R. Richards, Esq.	1 0 0	J. Donnelly, Esq.	0 10 0
G. Kiss, Esq.	1 0 0	Smaller sums	0 16 6

W. W. CAMERON, Coogee Public School.
January 7, 1878.

LAVENDER BAY BATHS.—Persons who have promised, and those willing to subscribe towards the above, will please forward their subscriptions to the undersigned, or pay the same into the Bank of N. S. Wales, St. Leonards.
WILLIAM TUNKS, Hon. Treasurer.
7th January, 1878.

HANSEATIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Offices—9, Bridge-street.
This Company accepts Fire Risks at lowest current rates. Losses promptly paid in Sydney.
C. J. MULLER,
General Agent for New South Wales.

CONSERVATORY of MUSIC, 129, Castlereagh-st. Principal, Mr. Younger. Duties resumed Monday, 14th.

CAUTION TO ADVERTISERS.—The report circulated in town that L'ENTR' ACTE will shortly cease to be distributed at places of amusement is entirely without foundation.
Publishing Office—8, Bridge-street.

WOOL.—The undersigned will make liberal advances on Wool of the ensuing clip.
A. HINCHCLIFF,
Wool Stores, Circular Quay.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—PRIVATE FAMILIES FURNISHING and FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN are reminded that Mr. J. B. MOORE'S SALE of the whole of his ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects will take place THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., at MELROSE VILLA, SNAIL'S BAY.
☞ Steamers from Erskine-street to Dry Dock every twenty minutes.
Intending purchasers should land at first stopping-place in Waterview Bay.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB,
Auctioneers.
☞ Catalogues available at the Rooms.

W. P. KANAVAN is no longer in our employ, and is not authorised to collect money or orders on our account.
LENEHAN, BROTHERS, 639, George-street.

THE Public are hereby cautioned from employing or harbouring DANIEL HEWSON, my indentured apprentice, as they will be prosecuted according to law.
PETER SMITH, 725, George-street South.

NOTICE.—If JOHN ARNOLD does not release his Horse and Cart, now in my possession, before twenty-four hours, they will be sold to defray expenses.
C. ANDERSON.

MR. ZAHEL.—Remove your things from 20, Kent-street, or they will be sold for expenses.

EDUCATIONAL.

ASHFIELD.—The Ladies' College. Lady Principal, Mrs. HARRY. Studies resumed the 21st instant.

ART.—Miss MYRA FELTON'S Home Classes re-assemble January 12. Brougham-st., Woolloomooloo.

AILANTUS, William-street.—The Misses GILLAM will be prepared to receive their pupils on MONDAY, 21st instant.

ANY Lady or Gentleman wishing to improve their WRITING or Bookkeeping may do so at Mr. NORRIS'S Writing Institution, 31, Park-street. Established 1861. Letters written; strictest secrecy.

BURWOOD.—Miss LESTER will (D.V.) recommence scholastic duties 25th instant. Lansdowne House is healthfully situated, within 15 minutes' walk of station and 20 minutes of steamer. No weekly or day boarders.

BELMORE COLLEGE FOR YOUNG LADIES
Rockwall, Macleay-street, Potts Point.
In reference to letters in S. M. HERALD, 7th, 8th, and 13th of November, respecting unsuitable situations of some schools and bad accommodation provided, the Principal of Belmore College begs to state that the following are some of the advantages at Rockwall,—4 acres of gardens, paddocks, &c.; the property not being shut in on any side, and the drainage perfect. The schoolrooms are detached, and well ventilated, with covered drill yard. The bedrooms are lofty, and comfortably furnished, and only used as sleeping rooms, no pianos being in them. There are five rooms for music practice. Hot, cold, and shower baths are provided. Large supply of vegetables grown, and five cows kept. First-class Professors attend. Only competent Governesses engaged, and no pupil teachers. All arrangements connected with the school are under the direct management of the Principal. Resident English, French, and German Governesses.
Vacation will terminate January 17.

CIVIL SERVICE and Bookkeeping Classes.—Arithmetic, French, drawing. Fitzjohn Hall, 27, Hunter-st.

CHISWICK, WRENTMORE COLLEGE, Tupper-street, Stanmore. Principals, the Misses COOKE, assisted by Professors.
Duties resumed January 21.

COMMERCIAL and CLASSICAL SCHOOL, 69, William-street.—The course of instruction will be thoroughly practical and up to the standard required for a sound English Education. Pupils prepared for the University examinations. Work resumed MONDAY, the 14th.
W. WHYTE, Principal.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, GLEBE POINT.—Work will be resumed on MONDAY, January 28th. The new building has been especially designed for a school, and has every convenience necessary for the comfort and health of the pupils.
Attached to the school is a Preparatory Class for young boys, under an experienced master.
THOMAS J. BOWYER, M.A.

DARLINGTON HOUSE, Newtown Road.—The Misses HOGG. Duties resumed Monday, Jan. 21.

ARGYLE SCHOOL, Arthursleigh, Surry Hills.—A large schoolroom having been erected, Miss BAXTER will be able to receive an increased number of resident and day Pupils. School will reopen January 22.

DORA COTTAGE, Curtis Road Balmain.—The duties of Miss LONG'S SCHOOL, for young Ladies, will be resumed on MONDAY, January 14.

ELFRED HOUSE SCHOOL, conducted by Miss THURLOW and Miss MARTIN, assisted by a competent visiting master and governesses. Duties will be resumed January 21st.

FRENCH and Singing.—Mrs. ARCHDALL resumes Tuition 14th January, at Bartlett-terrace, Paddington.

HERR W. PIETZKER, Professor of Music, resumes tuition, THURSDAY, 10th January. 7, Stanley-st.

HYDE Park Ladies' College.—Mrs. Pillars.—Vacation terminates January 24. Vacancies for music pupils.

HARPIST, Violinist, &c., open to ENGAGEMENT. Bands provided. 407, Castlereagh-street South.

HOME EDUCATION.—ORMOND HOUSE, Paddington.—Mrs. THOMAS DAWSON will resume studies January 28.

HEREFORD COLLEGE, for Ladies (established nearly 7 years), Elphinstone-terrace, Glebe Road, Sydney.—Principal, Mrs. GRAY, assisted by efficient teachers. Terms, £40 to £60 per annum. Quarter, Jan. 9.

HEREFORD COLLEGE, for Ladies, Resident and Daily, Elphinstone-terrace, Glebe Road.—Principal, Mrs. GRAY. Non-pupils may receive lessons in accomplishments. Duties resumed 9th January. In connection with the above is a preparatory school for young gentlemen conducted by Miss GRAY.

HURLSTONE SCHOOL and COLLEGE, Ashfield.—As the buildings cannot be ready for some time, and Mr. Kinloch has been unable to secure premises in the neighbourhood, he will be obliged to commence at University Hall, Hyde Park, on the 21st or 28th instant. Due notice will be given.

HIGH SCHOOL, Goulburn.—Study will be resumed on MONDAY, January 21st. The course of instruction embraces all that is necessary to prepare youths for business, the Civil Service, and the University examinations. The climate is healthy, the accommodation extensive, and the terms are strictly moderate. Prospectus on application.
G. METCALFE, M.A.

HURLSTONE SCHOOL and COLLEGE, ASHFIELD.
Principal ....JOHN KINLOCH, M.A.
Mr. KINLOCH intends opening the above on JANUARY 21, 1878.
The building is being erected on a healthy site, in the highest part of Ashfield, within a few minutes' walk of the station. Attention has been paid to ventilation, construction of desks and seats, and other matters essential to health and comfort. Four acres of level ground have been set apart for house and school purposes, cricket and gymnastic grounds, &c., and about 16 acres, well sheltered and watered, for recreation ground and run for ponies.
SCHOOL SUBJECTS.
Mathematics, English Grammar and Composition, Geography, Reading aloud, Writing, French, Elementary Physics, Surveying (Theory and Practice), Bookkeeping, Gymnastics. The highest form and the next will consist of boys about to enter the UNIVERSITY and business life.
GREEK and LATIN will be taught as SPECIAL subjects; the study of them will not be compulsory, and will not affect the classification of the boys.
So far as possible, teaching by lecture will be adopted.
TERMS.

	Per Quarter.		Per Quarter.
Resident Boarders	£18 18;	if under 12	£16 16
Day Boarders	8 8	Day Pupils	5 5

EXTRAS.—German, 2 guineas; Music, 3 guineas; Drawing, 2 guineas; Washing, £1 1s a quarter.
THE COLLEGE
will be arranged to meet the requirements of gentlemen (such as those now received as Resident Pupils at UNIVERSITY HALL), needing special preparation for professions, or attending the University Lectures. They will be suitably lodged and under discipline adapted to their ages.
Terms.—At the rate of £150 a year during residence.
Applications to be addressed to University Hall, Hyde Park, on receipt of which prospectus and full information will be forwarded.

ITALIAN LANGUAGE.—Signor BELLOMI, 94 Elizabeth-street.

KARL WILHELM GOERGS, Professor of Singing, Piano, and Harmonium, Riviere College, Woollahra.

KELSO HOUSE, Ocean-street, Woollahra. School duties resumed 10th instant. Public school system.

LADIES' SCHOOL, Dublin-terrace, Botany-st., Moore Park. Duties resumed 17th instant. At home 12th.

LADIES' COLLEGE, 311, Upper Dowling-st., Darlinghurst. Mrs. and Miss Clapham have vacancies.

LIGHTHOUSE VIEW, St. Leonards.—Mrs. OSCAR KIRBY receives resident and daily Pupils. School duties resumed January 21st.

LADIES' BOARDING and DAY SCHOOL, Sunbury House, Cleveland-street, Redfern, facing Prince Alfred Park.—Principal, Mrs. Archibald Thom. Referees: Canon Stephen, M.A.; Rev. H. A. Langley, Rev. D. Moore, B.A., Rev. W. Slatyer, Dr Sly. Mrs. Thom at home daily from 12 till 4. School opens 17th instant.

MINNAVILLE School, conducted by Miss CONNOR. Studies resumed on 15th instant. 63, Oxford-st.

MR. BLACKMORE'S SCHOOL, 96, Hunter-street.—Term commences Monday, 14th instant. Vacancies.

MRS. CRAIG'S School will reopen on the 14th of January, at Belmore-street, Enmore.

MUSICAL.—Mr. PHILL. RUSSELL, Teacher of Pianoforte, &c.; terms moderate. 283, Liverpool-st.

MILSON'S POINT.—Mrs. H. BENNETT will resume Musical Tuition, MONDAY, 14th January.

MRS. J. J. N. CLARK, Teacher of Pianoforte and Singing, No. 4, Moun-terrace, Rushcutter Bay.

MISS SOMMERVILLE'S Educational Establishment for Young Ladies. 226, Palmer-street.
Duties resumed MONDAY, January 15.

MRS. HAMILTON'S MORNING CLASS, at Parramatta, opens on February 1. Address Elizabeth Farm, Parramatta.

MRS. P. REID, Teacher of Music, resumes Tuition on the 14th. 8, Rosebud-terrace, Old South Head Road. Vacancies for singing pupils.

MUSIC and MODERN LANGUAGES.—FRAEULEIN WALDON, care of Mr. Hamburger, Craig-end Villa, Upper William-street South.

MILFORD SCHOOL, Newtown Road.—Thorough Mathematical and Commercial Education.
Studies resumed MONDAY, 14th instant.
W. H. MORRIS.

MR. RAWORTH, intending to reside permanently in Sydney, is now prepared to receive PUPILS for water-colour painting and drawing. Special arrangements with schools. 147, Phillip-street.

MUSIC and DRAWING.—Miss H. COONEBER'S Drawing Class will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays, commencing 15th instant. Music Lessons as arranged. Terms, 31s 6d per quarter. Address 418, Elizabeth-street.

MUSICAL TUITION.—Mrs. C. D. LOGAN begs to intimate to her pupils that she resumes her duties on the 14th instant.
Rialto-terrace, Woolloomooloo, 8th January, 1878.

MELMERBY, Victoria-street.—Education for young Ladies.—Conducted by Mrs. SPOFFORTH, with efficient assistance. Arrangements include dormitories and class-rooms, with requisite cubic space, perfect ventilation and drainage. Plunge, shower, and sponge baths, &c., and every comfort. Vacation ends January 23rd.

MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.
CHEMISTRY LECTURES.
Mr. DIXON, F.C.S., will commence a weekly course of Lectures on Chemistry (experimentally illustrated), on FRIDAY, 18th January. An early application from those wishing to join is desirable, as only a limited number of pupils can be admitted. Terms, 10s per quarter.
JOHN ROGERS, Secretary.

NANDAMANU COLLEGE for YOUNG LADIES, Ocean-street, Woollahra. Principal: Mrs. T. H. Bardwell, assisted by efficient professors. Referees: The Hon. John Hay, President of the Legislative Council; W. Wilkins, Esq., Secretary of the Council of Education; T. W. Bowden, Esq., Pitt-street. Studies resumed 14th January.

PIANOFORTE and Singing.—Signor D'APICE will resume his duties January 16. Paling's, 366, Geo.-st.

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INSOLVENCY COURT.

TUESDAY.

SURRENDER.

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COMPULSORY SEQUESTRATION.

Henry Hughes, of Wellington, innkeeper, v. George Fullerton, of Dubbo, barrister-at-law. Rule returnable February 11. Mr. Sandeman, official assignee.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Wednesday, January 9.—Before the District Commissioner: At Deniliquin—John Phillips, second.
Monday, January 14.—Before the District Commissioner: At Orange—John Giles, first and only.
Wednesday, January 16.—Before the District Commissioner: At Carcoar—William Robinson, first and only.
Thursday, January 17.—Before the District Commissioner: At Newcastle—Edward Oswald, first and only.
Friday, January 18.—Before the District Commissioner: At Maitland—James Milligan the younger, first and only; at Grafton—Robert Stewart, same.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY.

BEFORE Messrs. Helsham and Bailey.

Twenty-one persons were fined for drunkenness.

John Brown and Thomas M'Nulty were fined 5s. each, Patrick Barry 10s., and Bridget Galvin 20s. for using obscene language.

Patrick Barry was fined 20s. for having assaulted the constable (Anderson) who took him into custody for using obscene language; in default of payment to be imprisoned seven days.

Francis L. Riley was charged with having, by means of a false pretence, obtained from Thomas M'Hugh, the sum of £5. Mr. Forster conducted the prosecution, and Mr. M'Laughlin (of Gannon and M'Laughlin) the defence. Thomas M'Hugh, of Sussex-street, commission agent, deposed that on or about the 13th November last, the defendant introduced himself as Dr. Riley, in practice at Rocky Mouth, and asked him to cash a cheque drawn by himself on the Rocky Mouth branch of the Bank of New South Wales in favour of self or bearer, and dated November 13, 1877; he mentioned the names of business men in Sydney as his brothers, and that he himself stopped at Mr. Rush's place at Rocky Mouth; believing his statement witness cashed the cheque, which was afterward returned unpaid. Edward V. Hunter, of the Macleay branch of the Bank of New South Wales, said defendant had no account with the bank on the 13th November; he never had. For the defence Alban Riley deposed that the defendant is his brother, and he (witness) has for some time supplied him with means whenever he required it; in September negotiations were in progress relating to the sale of some land at Gunnedah in which defendant had an interest, and in November witness had in his hands the proceeds thereof; about the 13th November witness telegraphed to Rocky Mouth for defendant's address, intending to forward a remittance, and before a reply was received defendant was in custody on this charge. Committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions. Bail allowed.

Before Messrs. Linsley, Calvert, and Lipmann.

On the summons paper were eighteen cases. Edward Martinier pleaded guilty to an information by sub-inspector Rush for ill-treating a horse, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of 30s. A like penalty was imposed upon William Westheider for allowing two cows, his property, to stray upon Cook's River Road. In Innes v. Lyatt, a suit for wages, complainant obtained an order for payment of his claim. Thomas Burton, a boy about 13, charged with having assaulted Harry Levy, a boy much his junior, pleaded guilty; and on the promise of his mother that he should behave better in time to come, was sentenced to pay a penalty of 1s. Mary Eggleston was fined 10s. for using words calculated to provoke May Glover to commit a breach of the peace. Eight persons were fined 5s. each for offences against the Drunkards and the Police Acts.

LICENSING BUSINESS.—Two applications for publicans licenses came before Messrs. Graham and Perdriau. One was refused, Mr. sub-inspector Rush having informed the Court that the house proposed to be licensed does not contain the accommodation required by law; and the other was postponed.

WATER POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY.

BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate, and Messrs. Reading, Solomon, and Paxton.

Fifteen persons were fined for drunkenness.

Michael Lahey, for indecent behaviour in William-street, was ordered to be imprisoned until the rising of the Court.

Belinda Lewis, for having made use of obscene language in Crown-street, was ordered to pay a fine of 10s., or be imprisoned four days.

John Sheehy, charged with having wilfully damaged a window, valued at 30s., was ordered to pay that sum, with £1 6s. 10d. costs in addition; in default of payment, to be imprisoned one month.

Thomas Glisson, for having been found behaving in a riotous manner in Barrack-street, was ordered to pay a fine of 5s., with the alternative of imprisonment till the rising of the Court.

Charles Howard, for having stolen a dog, valued at 10s., the property of George Grant, was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment.

William Jackson, seaman, was charged with having inflicted grievous bodily harm upon his wife, Mary Ann Jackson, by striking her with a jug. The prosecutrix, who appeared in the witness-box with her face and head almost completely enveloped in bandages, stated that, about 6 o'clock yesterday evening, her husband woke up out of a drunken sleep and abused her, ending by striking her on the head with a large jug. The jug broke, and the broken pieces inflicted several wounds, some of which were of a serious nature, so much so that Dr. Marsden, of the Infirmary, to which institution the woman was taken, considered them dangerous to life. The prisoner, when taken into custody by constable Murphy, admitted having struck his wife with the jug. He made no defence, but, from casual statements which he made during the examination, seemed to imply that his wife had been drinking, though she swore that she was sober, and that the vessel with which he struck her had contained ale which she had procured for him. Prisoner was committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

John Wooller was charged with having unlawfully cut and wounded one James Duncan by striking him on the forehead with a stone. The occurrence took place in Little Riley-street on Christmas morning. Prosecutor alleged that the prisoner struck him purposely with the stone, because he (prosecutor) and his brother fought prisoner's cousin. The wound which formed the subject of the charge was an irregular-shaped wound an inch and three-quarters in length, extending to the bone. There was another wound on the back of prosecutor's head, which he said was caused by prisoner's cousin. He had also two black eyes, given to him by prisoner's cousin. Several witnesses were called in corroboration of prisoner's statement. A witness for the defence swore positively that he saw one of the witnesses for the prosecution throw the stone which struck the prosecutor, the stone being aimed at a youth named Moore. Mr. Carroll, who appeared for the prisoner, applied for the case to be treated as one of a common assault, but the Bench stated that though they would be glad to do so, as the case was of almost too trivial a nature to be sent to the Quarter Sessions, still they had no alternative in the present state of the law but to commit. Prisoner was accordingly committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

Before Messrs. Hunt, Purves, Neale, and Brown.

SUMMONS CASES.—John Carlton was fined £1, with 5s. 10d. costs of court, and £1 1s. professional costs, for having assaulted Mary Hurley. In the case of George Drew v. Charles Brown, for wages, defendant did not appear, and an order was made against him for the amount claimed, 5s. 6d., together with 6s. compensation, and 4s. 10d. costs of court.

Before Messrs. Hunt, Roseby, Smart, Neale, Purves, Palser, Kippax, M'Beath, Davies, Brown, Bell, and Guy.

Three hawkers' licenses were granted to Chinese. An application made by Samuel Bridgement for a publican's license for a house situated at the corner of Palmer and Stanley streets, Woolloomooloo, was refused, because the accommodation provided did not comply with the provisions of the Act.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

THE following notifications appear in the *Government Gazette* published yesterday morning:—

BOROUGH OF TAMWORTH.—The borough of Tamworth is divided into three wards, each ward to return three aldermen; the limits and boundaries of the said wards are defined in the *Gazette* under the headings Bourke Ward, Cohen Ward, and King Ward.

APPOINTMENTS.—Lawrence Maxton, L.R.C.S., Edin., L.R.C.P., Edin., to be Government medical officer and vaccinator for the district of the Lower Clarence vice Dr. M'Carthy, resigned; Mr. George Arthur, licensed surveyor, to be a mining surveyor in connection with the Department of Mines; Mr. William Arthur, now a probationer, to be junior telegraph operator at Homebush.

TENDER ACCEPTED.—The undermentioned tender has been accepted by the Government, viz.—Archibald Wright, six heavy railway goods brake vans.

REGISTRATION.—Mr. Percy Benjamin Evans has been appointed acting registrar of births, deaths, and marriages for the district of Warialda, during the temporary absence of Mr. F. Cameron Macarthur. For the celebration of marriages—Church of England, the Rev. G. A. C. Innes, Port Macquarie.

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DEPUTATIONS.

RAILWAY PLATFORM BETWEEN NEWTOWN AND PETERSHAM.

YESTERDAY a deputation, consisting of the Rev. B. Chapman and Messrs. Pigott, Bailey, R. C. Murray, and B. James, jun., were introduced to the Minister for Works by Mr. Lucas, M.L.A., for the purpose of presenting a petition in favour of the construction of a railway platform between the Newtown and Petersham railway stations, at the foot of Harrow Road, or between Harrow Road and Holt-street, in South Kingston. The petition was signed by about 100 residents of South Kingston, Stanmore, and Marrickville, and was to the effect that, in consequence of the distances of the Newtown and Petersham railway stations from these places, a great many persons were prevented from using the railway, and were compelled to travel by omnibus; and that there was a large and rapidly increasing population at these places. Mr. Pigott said that the site suggested by the petition for the platform was a central one between the two stations, and that there was plenty of ground inside the railway fence for the erection of the railway platform—in fact more ground than at any of the other places where a platform was erected. There would, moreover, be a direct approach to the platform. He pointed out further that there were two platforms erected between the Redfern and Newtown stations, and there were now platforms between Petersham and Ashfield, and between Ashfield and Burwood, these stations being separated about an equal distance to that which separated Newtown and Petersham, so that it was really the country between Newtown and Petersham only that had no platform. Mr. Lackey, the previous Minister, had expressed himself favourable to the construction of the platform. The petition, he might mention, had been signed by the Hon. John Campbell, by local clergymen of different denominations, by the mayors of the different local boroughs, and by all the leading residents of the place. Mr. Bailey said that he understood some objection had been raised by the officers of the Railway Department, who did not like railway platforms; but he did not think that was a sufficient reason for the refusal, looking at the large increase of population. He thought it might be well to consider whether trains should not be run to the platforms at stated times, so as not to interfere with the ordinary station traffic. The proposed site was a very convenient one; but the deputation did not propose to interfere with the Government officers, who ought to determine such a matter. He was convinced that the number of persons who would travel to the proposed platform would be greater than to some of the other platforms. Mr. Murray pointed out that a large number of houses had been lately erected in the locality, and that the Wesleyan College was being built there at a cost of £30,000, which would be sure to attract population. The omnibus arrangements at present were very inconvenient, and sometimes people could not get into Newtown under an hour. He believed the construction of a platform would cause a great increase of railway traffic. The Rev. Mr. Chapman said that they ought to view the objections to the proposal in the light of the fact that the trains were for the public good, and arrangements could be made by which the inconvenience to the running of long journeys from the opening of railway platforms would be reduced to a minimum. At times when anything particular was going on it was with the greatest difficulty in the world that people could get in to Sydney unless they walked. Mr. Sutherland said that, whatever might be said of previous Ministers being in favour of this platform, it had not yet been constructed. The platform at M'Donaldtown had been granted by his predecessor. A platform petitioned for by 2000 people had been granted since he came into office. He should take care to have this matter fairly considered. He believed the officers had objected to this before, more particularly because of the short distance—1 mile and 22 chains—between the Newtown and Petersham stations. The objection was, he believed, to the trains stopping so often. He could not say anything as to his favourableness or otherwise to the project until he had the objections to it before him. If there were no real objections—only the distance—the platform would be constructed. The deputation thanked the Minister and withdraw.

RAILWAY FROM WALLERAWANG TO MUDGEE.

Yesterday, a deputation, consisting of the Hon. G. H. Cox, M.L.C., Mr. Hurley (M.L.A. for Hartley), Mr. R. Rouse, Mr. R. Rouse, jun., and Mr. J. Cadell, of Mudgee, waited on the Minister for Works for the purpose of ascertaining the views of the Government relative to the construction of a line of railway from Wallerawang to Mudgee. Mr. Cox, who introduced the deputation, said that they were under a disadvantage because of the absence of Sir John Robertson, who had promised to be present. However, Mr. Sutherland was already aware of the circumstances and necessities of the Mudgee district, and had all the statistics furnished to previous Governments on the subject, and he would doubtless be able to give them an expression of his views in favour of or against the construction of the proposed line of railway. Mr. R. Rouse, jun., said that he had previously represented the necessity for the construction of a line to Mudgee, but would suggest that the statistics forwarded to Mr. Lackey when he was Minister should be printed. It would be shown by these that the line was necessary. He could add nothing to the legitimate arguments he had previously advanced in favour of this line. Mr. Hurley said he was pretty well sure that the present Parliament would be prepared by a very large majority to carry out the views of any Government wishing to construct a railway from Wallerawang to Mudgee. A few persons were opposed to the proposed line because they wished to protect interests in the Northern districts; but such opposition ought not to be tolerated. From his election speech they knew Mr. Cohen opposed the construction of this line, but it did not follow that that gentleman's colleagues coincided with him. Mr. M'Elhone's opposition was not worth much, because he had told the people of Mudgee and Gulgong that he was in favour of the construction of the line. And some others who had opposed it had never travelled over the country, and were not aware of the circumstances, and to their opinions therefore no weighty import could be attached. The Government ought not to look either at what the opponents or friends of the railway said, but at the published statistics. Some years ago it was said by certain gentlemen that a horse tramway would be sufficient to accommodate the traffic of the country beyond Goulburn; but the last eight years had proved that to be the greatest fallacy. And so it would be the case with any such argument as applied to the supply of facilities to the people of Mudgee. Looking at the future of this great district—at the large area of agricultural and pastoral land in occupation—no one could have the least difficulty in arriving at a decided opinion as to the necessity of the line, and the fact that it would pay. It was also pointed out by a member of the deputation that people had invested in lands in view of the anticipated opening up of the country by a railway, and that owing to the want of means of communication they were unable to cultivate the quantity of land that would otherwise be cultivated there. In fact, the people of Mudgee could not get their wheat to Sydney or other markets in consequence of the want of means of transit such as were enjoyed by the people in other districts of the colony.

Mr. SUTHERLAND said that he supposed the principal aim of the deputation was to ascertain what were the views of the Government with reference to this railway. He did not think there would be much profit in that, or that that would be the most likely way to get the line to Mudgee. They had stated that the two previous Governments had been in favour of the railway. Why, then, were the estimates withdrawn from Parliament? [Mr. Hurley: In order to allow of the completion of certain surveys then going on.] Well, all he could say was that with their knowledge of parliamentary government they could not expect him to tell them the policy of the Government in reference to this matter at the present time. He had not been long in office, and he had not information enough to enable him to lay his railway policy before his colleagues. He would not bring before Parliament an estimate for this railway alone, and if he did, he did not think it would be of much advantage to Mudgee, because they could not expect him to carry an estimate for one line, leaving other districts with equal claims unattended to. He thought that the gentlemen who sent the deputation to him might have confidence in him, considering that it was under his administration that the surveys for this line were made—complete as trial surveys, though not staked out—before he left office. The survey had since been completed and ready for the action of the Government. The expense would be rather heavy compared with that of other lines. If the Government thought it was right to construct the line, nothing would prevent them putting it before Parliament. Whatever he believed was right, he believed in trying to carry out. However, he must have other surveys in that complete state that he could prepare the estimates for lines in other districts, and then he would submit all together. Mudgee would lose nothing, though a little delay might be caused by this course.

Mr. HURLEY thought it was dealing unfairly with Mudgee to put it off until other districts were dealt with, seeing that the Mudgee line had been classed with other lines of railway which had been already approved by Parliament. It was understood that when a survey was made, Parliament would give its consent to the construction of the line. Mr. Cox said that Mudgee now numbered 5000 electors, and there was far more justice in asking for the extension of a railway there than to other thinly peopled parts of the country. Mr. Hurley said that Mudgee would also suffer, if by being included with the other railway proposals of the Government, it should be shelved. If this project were proposed by itself it could suffer no harm. Mr. Rouse, jun. said that the reason why the project was withdrawn from the consideration of Parliament was that the Estimates were rushed through with railroad speed before the general election took place, and it was agreed that all debatable items should be withdrawn. Since then there had been no time for any debate on the subject. He was quite sure that if a decision had been come to two-thirds of the House would have voted for the proposal, and that they would do so now.

Mr. SUTHERLAND said that he could not, under the circumstances, decide the matter at once. Mudgee would not suffer at his hands, and he had no doubt in time a railway would go there.

The following is a copy of the statistical document referred to by the deputation:—"The extension of the railway to Mudgee will, there can be no reasonable doubt, largely increase the traffic to and from that and the surrounding districts. The railway will pass through a very rich metalliferous country, and the following statistics will show its capabilities as regards pastoral and agricultural pursuits. There are 3283 holders of land, cultivating 50,000 acres and possessing 160,000 acres additional enclosed, but not yet cultivated; there are besides 232,000 acres of unenclosed land. The products are 375,000 bushels of maize and wheat, 2500 tons of potatoes, 10,000 tons of hay, and 1,800,000 lbs. of wool, besides wine, hides, tallow, &c., &c. The live stock, horses, horned cattle, sheep, and pigs, number 351,900. The estimated cost of the railway—85 miles, at £8000 a mile—is £680,000; the interest upon it at £4 6s. 8d. per cent.; the rate at which it will probably be raised will amount to £29,466; the working expenses—one train per day each way, representing 55,000 miles of running per annum, at 3s. 6d. per mile, will amount to £9625, thus showing that to pay working expenses and to provide interest upon the capital invested a gross revenue of £39,091 per annum will be required. All the traffic which now goes to and from Wallerawang will, with immaterial exception, go to and from Mudgee, and at present railway rates and fares will realise the following revenue:—Coaching traffic: Passengers—1st class, £3141; 2nd class, £5398; horses, carriages, and dogs, £681; parcels, £400; mails, £977: total coachings, £10,400. Goods traffic: A class, 2112 tons, £1372 revenue; B class, 912 tons, £860; C class, 820 tons, £866; 1st class, 607 tons, £880; 2nd class, 2031 tons, £3655; 3rd class, 3100 tons, £7595; 4th class, 35 tons, £112; miscellaneous class, 1682 tons, £757; wool, 6332 bales, £1900; live stock, 132,600 head, £4000: total goods, £22,023 revenue. The total coaching and goods traffic shows a gross revenue of £32,423, representing a deficiency of £6668 per annum. There will be, however, a saving of £5625 per annum now expended for the maintenance of the main road, reducing the deficiency to £1043, per annum. These calculations are based upon the traffic known to exist, and no provision whatever has been made for any increased traffic likely to be created by the opening up of the country and the development of new industries. An increase of 20 per cent. only on present traffic would make up the deficiency shown by the above figures, and make the line self-supporting. This statement would not be complete unless it was made to show approximately the saving direct on the cost of carriage which the people in the district will effect by the construction of the railway. This can be arrived at by taking the number of passengers and stage coach fares from Wallerawang to Mudgee, and the cost of carriage of goods by means of drays. The number of passengers to and from Wallerawang in the year amounts to 9961; and these at 30s. a head, the coach fare from Wallerawang to Mudgee, now pay £14,941; mails, say about £1000; parcels, £1000. The expense of taking by road the horses and carriages which would otherwise go by rail may be estimated at £1000, making say £18,000 for coaching traffic. The charge made for goods carried by horse teams and bullock drays is £3 16s. a ton. There are £12,450 tons carried per annum, at a cost of £47,310; to this has to be added £5000, the cost of driving the live stock, showing a total expense of £70,310 a year. The railway charges will be only £32,423, representing a saving in carriage of £37,887 per annum, sufficient alone to pay nearly 6 per cent. upon the capital invested for the construction of the line. It is impossible to estimate the indirect advantages which flow from the construction of a railway. These are to be found in the increasing wealth and prosperity of the country, and are as evident as they are incalculable.

BRIDGE FROM BALMAIN TO THE GLEBE.

A deputation, consisting of Messrs. J. Booth, A. Hancock, J. M'Donald, S. H. Hyam, James Roby, and J. Taylor, the latter being the Mayor of Balmain, were introduced by Mr. John Lucas, M.L.A., to the Minister for Works, yesterday morning, to urge upon the Government the desirableness of constructing a bridge from Balmain to the Glebe. Mr. Lucas said briefly that he considered that the bridge would be a great convenience to people on the south side of the city and those resident at Balmain, and was also a necessity for the increase in traffic that had arisen in the locality. Mr. Taylor explained that a petition bearing 339 signatures was presented to Parliament in 1875, for the bridge, and also asserted that the whole of the people at Balmain and the Glebe were favourable to its construction. The placing of a bridge in the position indicated would not interfere with navigation to any serious degree, as the water there was too shallow for large vessels to sail in it. The borough, to his mind, had not sought the assistance of the Government to any marked extent, especially in regard to municipal matters. The present was a subject much beyond the power of the Council to deal with, and he trusted the Government therefore would pay what attention they could to it. Mr. Booth and some of the other members of the deputation affirmed that when the petition was presented it was demonstrated pretty clearly that the bridge would go far to make Balmain a very beautiful suburb. Mr. Sutherland said he had not had any inquiry made about the bridge since he had been in office, but knew something of it otherwise. It would, beyond doubt, be a great benefit to the people of Balmain, but he understood its construction would not be favourably received by many at the Glebe, who thought that, as it would increase the traffic through their streets, they ought to receive some compensation for keeping them in good order. The cost of the proposed bridge would be £25,000. Mr. Lucas thought it very shortsighted on the part of any of the Glebe people to oppose the construction of the bridge because it would increase the traffic through their streets. That was the sort of thing most municipalities contended for. Mr. Sutherland then said that he did not wish it to go forth that all the people, or even the Council of the Glebe, were against the bridge. Mr. Taylor, in connection with this part of the subject, said that he had received a letter from the Glebe Council offering to co-operate in the matter, and that he believed the majority of the Glebe people were in favour of the structure. Mr. Sutherland, in conclusion, stated that he only used the expression because it was stated that all the Glebe people were favourable to it. He might tell the deputation that he had received a report on the cost of the bridge from the proper officer, and this he was prepared to lay before the Cabinet. If it was favourably considered there, the estimated price of the bridge should be placed on the Estimates. The deputation then thanked Mr. Sutherland for the courtesy he had extended to them, and withdrew.

PUBLIC BATHS AT BALMAIN.

A deputation, consisting of Messrs. S. H. Hyam, J. Roby, and Alderman Gow, of Balmain, was introduced by Mr. John Taylor, the Mayor of Balmain, to the Minister for Works, yesterday, for the purpose of soliciting the aid of the Government in the erection of baths in that borough. Mr. Taylor explained that the object of the deputation had been accelerated by the facts that a boy had lately been severely torn by a shark while bathing at Balmain, and that a public meeting had recently been held at the School of Arts there strongly in favour of public baths being erected for the use of the residents. There had been an agitation for them during the past eight years, but a difficulty existed in regard to a site, in consequence of the place being principally private property. Mr. Sutherland said he would like to know the sum of money required for the purpose, and was informed that for land for two baths the amount would be about £1500, and that the idea was that the Government should contribute £750 of it. This Alderman Gow said would be only reasonable, seeing what had been done for the North Shore. Mr. Sutherland, in reply, said no one would question the necessity for baths at Balmain, or the benefits thereof to the people there, but the question was whether the Government should create a precedent for lending assistance in such cases. It was quite true that St. Leonards was offered £200 for the purpose, on condition that the people there raised an equal amount by private subscription, and that Parliament offered no insuperable objection to the item. That, however, was the only instance of the kind he knew of, and the offer had not been accepted so far. If the object of the deputation was to obtain a reasonable sum supplementary to an equal amount raised by the residents of Balmain for baths, he would ask the Cabinet if such a principle was to be introduced. It had been conceded by Parliament in the case of St. Leonards, and he had no doubt Parliament would agree to the present application. The deputation expressed their thanks to Mr. Sutherland, and withdrew.

NEW SOUTH WALES COURSING CLUB.

THE second annual meeting of this club was held at the Royal Hotel yesterday afternoon. Mr. G. F. Want presided. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mr. Gregory, the secretary, and confirmed. The annual report of the committee for the past year was read as follows:—

The committee, in presenting the second annual report, have much satisfaction in announcing the healthy financial position of the club, a result which is the more gratifying when it is borne in mind that, from the limited funds at their disposal, the expenses attendant upon the formation of the club had to be defrayed. These preliminary expenses cannot, of course, recur, and the committee have now the pleasing duty to state that the club will commence the new year with a credit balance of £35 7s. 6d. In the meetings of the past year your committee believe the club may fairly lay claim to a creditable fulfilment of the design for which it was formed—the introduction into New South Wales of one of the finest English sports. The coursing witnessed at these meetings was admitted on all hands to be not inferior to any to be seen in Australia. The success thus achieved your committee think must, in a large measure, be attributed to the zeal with which their efforts have been seconded by a number of private gentlemen. Thanks are especially due to Messrs. G. Lee, T. Lee, W. Kite, W. Brown and others for the expense and trouble they have incurred in introducing and protecting the hare, and for the generous hospitality with which they threw open their estates and mansions for the several meetings. The club is also indebted to the liberality of Mr. John Lee in providing the last Bathurst Cup, and to Mr. W. M'Quade for his donation of £50 as an addition to that stake. Thanks are also due to Mr. A. W. West for his kindness in providing horses for the judges, and to the following gentlemen for their spirited donations to the funds of the club, viz.:—Mr. G. F. Want, £25; Mr. A. Thompson, £10; and Mr. J. S. Smith, £10. Your committee have much pleasure in announcing that they have secured the services of Mr. J. Johnson as judge and Mr. W. Wilson as slipper for the meeting in May next, and from all appearances they have no hesitation in predicting that the coming season will prove more successful than the last.

The treasurer's balance-sheet showed—balance in hand on 1st January, 1877, £30 4s. 8d.; receipts during year, £771 2s.; total, £801 6s. 8d. Expenses, £765 19s. 2d. Balance in hand 31st December, 1877, £35 7s. 6d.

The report and balance-sheet were adopted.

The CHAIRMAN mentioned that, besides the heavy preliminary expenses, the club had paid away in stakes £83 more than was received for entrances, whereas it appeared that the Victorian Coursing Club paid £310, and the Ballarat Club £188 15s., less than was received for entrances; and it also appeared that the Victorian Club had realized by sale of field tickets over £150.

On the motion of Mr. LANGLEY, seconded by Mr. HIGGINS, the president, vice-presidents, and hon. treasurer were appointed ex-officio members of the committee.

The following gentlemen were elected as committeemen for the ensuing year, in addition to the ex-officio members. The number provided for by the rules being seven, four to retire at every annual meeting, a ballot was taken, and Messrs. Gardiner, Hall, Higgins, and Langley retired. On the motion of Mr. WOODS, seconded by Mr. GEE, the seventh rule was amended so as to increase the number of committeemen from seven to nine, five instead of four to retire annually, and in case of more names than requisite being proposed, the election to be made by ballot. A ballot was thereupon taken, and resulted in the election of the following committeemen. Messrs. Higgins, Scarratt, Forrest, Hall, Langley, and Giblin. These, with the addition of Messrs. Gee, Weir, and M'Quade, the old committeemen, made up the requisite number. It was resolved that the committee be instructed to prepare amendments in the rules to be referred to a special general meeting to be called for the purpose. It was also resolved that any member of the committee absenting himself for three consecutive meetings without consent of the committee shall cease to be a member thereof. A vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the proceedings.

THE SQUATTERS AND THEIR LEASES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—Your leading article in your issue of the 4th instant must convince any unbiassed person that the squatters of New South Wales are not paying anything like a fair value for the land they lease, and proves clearly what I have stated, that the public have lost many millions sterling during the last twenty years by allowing these gentlemen to take an unfair advantage of a bad law, and virtually fix the rent they think fit to pay.

If the figures you give are correct—and I have no doubt they are—it shows that, while the rental in New South Wales has decreased from 16s. 11d. to 15s. 6d. per square mile during the last two years, the rent in Victoria has increased from £2 14s. 4½d. in 1854 to £4 9s. 2d. per square mile in 1876.

It must be borne in mind that in Victoria in 1861 a very small proportion of land was sold to what is sold at present; that since that date all the best land in Victoria has been sold, and the reason why the rent of land has increased in Victoria (whilst the tenure of the squatters there is not as good as it is here, as all the public estate there is open to selection, and I think no country land is sold by auction) is that the rent the squatters have to pay is fixed by law, and the squatters must either pay the rent or give up their leases. It is an undoubted fact that nearly all the best land in Victoria is sold, and that left unsold is of a very inferior quality, or mostly so, and that the public estate of New South Wales is of far greater value as a whole for grazing purposes, whilst many millions of acres here are far richer agricultural land than anything left unsold in Victoria.

Your article shows most conclusively that the Government of Victoria receives nearly six times the rent per square mile that the Government of this colony receives, and for inferior land, and no better tenure. It also shows that whilst the rent in Victoria has increased over 50 per cent. during the last fourteen years, ours has decreased nearly 19 per cent. per square mile, or that the increase of rent alone in Victoria is more than double of the total rent we receive.

I should like to ask you, Sir, if this does not prove that we have been very badly governed for many years past, and I trust you will expose this in justice to the public, as you have the power to do; and I have no hesitation in saying that no Government can remain in power unless they pass a bill to compel our squatters to pay a fair rent for the land they occupy, which is all I want.

Whilst on this subject I think it is fair to ask who is responsible for this state of affairs?

I blame Sir John Robertson for it. He passed the law which gave the power to the squatters to rob the public in the way they have done. He is an old squatter, and knows the value of the public estate. He would neither amend this iniquitous law nor allow any other person to do so. He has often boasted that he has been in more Governments than any other man in the colonies, and consequently has drawn more pay; and that he has been returned to Parliament oftener than any other man.

I think, Sir, it is a great pity that the electors of the colony have not looked better after their interests than they have done; if they had done so, we should have received long ago a fair rent for the public lands, and Sir John Robertson would not have been able to boast of the number of times he has been returned to Parliament by a too confiding people who have given him far too much credit for passing the Land Act of 1861, which gave the squatters the power to crush the selector, and which compelled them to do so by bringing so many millions of acres of land to protect their pecuniary interests.

I agree with you in saying that it is high time that the battles between the selector and the squatter were put a stop to, and I am willing to do all in my power to put a stop to the public estate being alienated to the greedy land shark, whether he be a rich squatter or a dummy selector, who only selects land in a vital part of the squatter's lease to compel him to buy him out, and then repeat the same process on the next squatter.

And to do this, I am willing to assist in passing a law like the American land law, under which no person can select a second time; or to say that when any person selects land, he shall not be at liberty to transfer the same in less than ten years; and when he does transfer, that the person he transfers to shall reside on the land until the balance of the purchase-money is paid up, it being understood that in no case can the balance of purchase-money be paid in less than fifteen years; and to appoint local Land Boards to carry out the provisions of the Act. If something of this sort were done, it would be a protection to the bona-fide selector and squatter alike.

I wish to say here that I dislike the dummy selector as much as I do the greedy squatter, and would do all in my power to stamp both of them out.

In your issue of 31st December last your correspondent "Crystal" states that, when I give up dealing in live stock and attempt to treat of public affairs I seem to be bereft of all reason. Perhaps "Crystal" will find out, like many others have done, that there is method in my madness.

I should not have noticed his letter, as he is afraid to write his name (being either a squatter, or a retired one), but that he says the reason why the squatters of Victoria and South Australia pay a higher rent than our squatters do is that they have a more secure tenancy for a reasonable and definite period.

I would refer "Crystal" to your leading article of 4th January last to convince him that the Victorian squatters' tenure is no better than that of their beloved brethren in New South Wales, and that the public estate in Victoria is inferior to ours, whilst the Victorian squatter pays nearly six times the rent we pay; and if we received the same rent per square mile, we should receive about £1,200,000 a year, where we only get about £200,000; and that this difference in rent would have made all our public works and railways; and we should not have one shilling of public debt, whilst we owe at present some £11,000,000.

"Crystal" wants to know where the squatters' paradise is—a good salt-bush country, free from selectors. I will tell him where—the Barwon, the Darling district, the Narran, Culgoa, Bokhara, Boree, Warrego, &c.—as good fattening country as any in New South Wales, free from selectors, and likely to be so for many years. If any selector is fool enough to go there, he is bound to be starved out, as the price of land and improvements are bound to ruin him, as he cannot afford to pay the price and compete with the squatters in these parts, as many of them lease millions of acres at less than 1-6th of a farthing per acre; whilst the selectors' rent at 5 per cent. would be 1s. 6d. per acre, or 432 times as much as many of the squatters are paying, as many of them are only paying £10 a year for the lease of 61,000 acres, and hundreds of these blocks leased at £10 a year have been sold for £2000, and much more in many cases.

"Crystal" gives me credit of dealing keenly and honestly with the squatters, and of having made my money out of them. I defy any one to prove that I ever dealt unfairly with squatter or any one else, and I always paid for what I bought; but this is nothing to do with the question.

I defy "Crystal" to prove what I have stated to be wrong, namely, that for the last twenty years through a bad law the people have lost many millions sterling, and that this money has been laid out to purchase the land.

Your leading article proves all that I wanted to prove, and I trust that you will go still further into the question, and show "Crystal" and his squatting friends what the public estate is fairly worth, and what the lessees should be made to pay for it, and to increase the public revenue, by your showing, by at least £1,000,000 a year.

In conclusion, I wish to say that, as the present Government are bound to deal with the land question they should also deal with the rent of runs by passing a bill to fix the rent, and to deal with the question of the millions of acres of land reserved from sale entirely for the benefit of the squatters. Unless they do this they will get no support from me, and I will oppose every Government, even if we had one every week, until this question is settled in a fair and equitable manner in the interests of all concerned.

J. M'ELHONE.

DISTRESSED JEWS OF TURKEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—It has been a source of considerable pain to the members of the committee of our branch of the Anglo-Jewish Association, who have been associated with me in endeavour to render some effectual aid to the cause of our suffering brethren in the East, that the response, though fairly met, has not been proportionate to the magnitude of the misery, nor commensurate with the amount of distress to be relieved. The details of its extent, which you have kindly published from time to time in the columns of your widely-spread paper, coming as they have from reliable and independent sources, ought to have been sufficient to awaken an interest in the compassionate, and to have induced them to come forward to their help.

I have a strong conviction that in particular cases, where the suffering to be relieved is of such magnitude as in the Indian Famine Relief Fund, and in a minor degree in the Turkish Sufferers' Fund, nothing further should be needed than an advertisement of the appeal, setting forth its object, and the necessity for a large-hearted and practical sympathy.

I earnestly hope that intending subscribers will forward their cheques without delay, and not wait for an organised deputation, as the distress is urgent, the cause deserving of the best consideration of the humane, and coming under the passage of the Psalm, "Blessed is he who wisely considereth the needy."

I am, yours faithfully,
ALEXANDER B. DAVIS.

Sydney, January 8.

Our correspondent encloses two communications which the President of the Synagogue has received from the joint Boards of the Anglo-Jewish Association and the deputies, from which we extract the following remarks:—

"The calamities which have befallen the non-combatant portion of the people at the seat of war in Turkey have become notorious throughout the civilised world. The cowardly assailants of defenceless persons have, in their ravages, spared neither sex nor age. Thousands upon thousands, both of our community and those who follow other creeds, have been rendered totally destitute, and are now left unprovided with any shelter, food, or clothing, while the rigours of winter have set in at an earlier period, and are thus aggravating the terrors of the existing misery.

"We, therefore, venture to solicit your sympathy and prompt contributions in money or in kind in aid of the work undertaken by the committee, who now make a special appeal to the Jewish community and others on behalf of the Turkish Sufferers' Fund.

"Mr. Layard, the British Ambassador at Constantinople, has undertaken the supervision of this charitable work, which is managed by men of position, without distinction of creed.

"Having regard to the fact that Jewish sufferers have participated in the distribution of the funds hitherto transmitted from other sources, it is proposed that the application of the contribution is now solicited be not restricted to Jews alone."

The Committee is composed of some of the most influential gentlemen of the Jewish faith in London. Mr. J. M. Montefiore, J.P., is chairman; Sir N. M. de Rothschild, bart., M.P., treasurer; and Messrs. Lewis Emanuel and Albert Lowy are the hon. secretaries.

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—For the last seven years I have taken considerable interest and trouble in preparing pupils for the senior and junior public examinations in connection with the University. Last year I had a rather large class of honest and painstaking students, who were anxious to emulate the example of others who year by year kept up the reputation of this school. All went well till Michaelmas, when it was discovered that the programme of examination had been materially altered; history and geography being expunged from the preliminary examination, and instead of questions on the elements of English grammar, composition was substituted. In section II., certain parts of the works of English authors were prescribed for study, while history and geography were to form one section instead of two as heretofore; and for the senior examination the history of Europe for seven centuries was added. I do not question the right of the examiners to make alterations which may appear beneficial, but I say this, they should give proper and timely notice of any change either by advertisements or by circulars sent to those who have been known to prepare pupils for examination. Such a change as this should not have been made without twelve or eighteen months' notice. I wrote to the Registrar informing him that we had had no official intimation of this alteration; he replied that a manual had been published by Gibbs, Shallard, and Co. in January, in the sale of which the University had no interest. If such a manual was published at the time mentioned, three months of the school year for preparation had then elapsed, the year of study being from the first week of the previous November. How was any one to know that there was such a publication? I remember seeing it advertised in June, but as I had several manuals I did not deem the purchase of another necessary, and the school work went on so as to conform to the regulations in the calendar which had been sent me from the University some time previously.

These changes must bring about one of two results—the examination becomes either easier or more difficult. In my opinion they have rendered it far more difficult, which is an injustice to future candidates. The certificate for all time should, as near as possible, represent the same amount of educational standing, and should be a constant quantity. A student who now passes in history and geography is credited with only one section, so that he appears to pass in fewer sections than one who has competed before him, and he has less chances of passing at all. This was not the only difficulty a student of last year had to contend with—the questions, excepting in geometry, were based on a higher standard. The problems in arithmetic and algebra produced lengthy and perplexing work, while several of the questions for the senior paper were on the theory and proof of rules and mathematical formulæ, which schoolboys cannot comprehend. In short, it was such a paper as might be expected for honourmen of a university in their second year. The questions on English, especially the senior paper, have been pronounced by some persons of standing to whom they have been submitted, to be pedantic, pretentious, and utterly beyond the comprehension of ordinary boys. I refrain my criticism. The publication of the questions on Shakespere will speak for itself.

The examiners, in their hints to candidates, say:—"It is laziness not to exercise your memory; it is worse laziness to burthen your memory." Yet boys were asked to quote three different speeches in "Henry IV." To answer this question the whole play must be learnt by heart, which is the part of an actor, not that of a young philologist. What else is this but burthening the memory? The selection of "Henry IV." is altogether unfortunate; much of the dialogue is unfit for school reading and explanation. If it is to be a text book, the examiners should provide a work from which objectionable parts have been excised. Craik's commentary on Julius Cæsar would be far better. Then again boys cannot explain the historical allusions and obsolescent constructions unless they know where such information is to be found. Another evil of the want of notice was that books for the study of Milton's Comus, Lycidas, L'Allegro, and Penseroso, for junior English could not be obtained in this district, as we knew nothing about such requisites till long after all the available stock was exhausted, so boys were required to pass an examination on a book which they had never seen.

The examiners have frequently lamented the meagre and indifferent answers boys gave on English history, and have adverted to their inaccuracy in geography, a result which was mainly owing to want of time for preparation; but now to increase the difficulty these two subjects are classed as one, and for the seniors the history of Europe for seven centuries is added. What text-book is to be studied, is the inquiry of several; a work of one or seventeen volumes?

For these reasons so few have passed the senior examination, and from the fact that owing to bungling there was a re-examination in two sections after a delay of a fortnight. Boys in this district, believing that their work was done, had abandoned study for a time: some were seeking recreation in the country; so that it was with considerable trouble that they were got together to undergo their trying ordeal once more, and hence they were not so well prepared as at the first attempt. As the senior and junior candidates have now to study different English and history subjects, a subdivision of the class is required which causes considerable waste of time and teaching power. For previous years the number of candidates was announced, but for last year only the number of those who were successful is reported. I am told, however, that the slaughter was very great, and that the battalion was almost as much shattered as were the regiments of the brave Skobeloff in his futile attack on the redoubts of Plevna.

I am yours, &c.,
G. METCALFE, M.A.

High School, Goulburn.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—A correspondent in Saturday's *Herald* remarks, very naturally, upon the "small number of seniors who passed in English at the recent University Examination." Is the writer aware of what is required from a junior or senior candidate in English? I think not, or the surprise would be that so many were successful.

About four months elapsed after the examination of 1876 before the curriculum of study marked out by the University for 1877 was published. It was as follows:—Questions in grammar, parsing, analysis, and composition for seniors and juniors; "The Lycidas," "Comus," "Il Penseroso," and "L'Allegro" of Milton for juniors; and the whole of Shakspeare's "Henry IV." for seniors.

I would ask—is it reasonable, or not, to expect that boys and girls of the ages of the candidates should be able to study thoroughly (taking climate into consideration) through this wide range so as to answer any question put by the examiners in the English paper? I trow not. I would ask if, apart from grammar, composition, and analysis, it is not a classical examination, requiring students of mature mind and age, that is demanded, instead of a middle-class one, as it is supposed to be.

I note that for 1878 only the First Book of Milton's "Paradise Lost" will be required for the juniors; but the seniors will be expected to study (in order to pass) Bacon's "Essays," of which I believe there are nearly ninety. Each year it seems to me that there are fewer presentees: and such must be the case until quality rather than quantity is demanded, and much-needed reform introduced in many ways.

One who is anxious for fair play and

NO FAVOUR.

Owing to the inadequacy of the rolling stock on Russian railways and the inability of the native firms to execute the orders entrusted to them, the Minister of Ways and Communications has sanctioned the expenditure of 6,000,000 roubles in the purchase of locomotives and carriages abroad. The firm of Reichhofer and Co., of Vienna, and the Railway Waggon Company of Hamburg, are spoken of as having received the largest orders, which will have to be executed during the ensuing six months.

The Academy of Medicine at Paris has accepted a legacy of 100,000 f. left by Dr. Demarquay, to assist that body in erecting a residence worthy of it.

To Builders, Carpenters, and Boatbuilders, &c.—We are requested to call particular attention to W. Pritchard's unreserved auction sale, this day, at 11 o'clock, of well-seasoned hand-cut cedar boards, on the premises of Messrs. Holdaway, Brothers, at the foot of Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo Bay, comprising all thicknesses, from ½ inch to 2 inches.—ADV.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 7.

New England (s.), 233 tons, Captain Mann, from Grafton 2nd instant. C. and N. E. Co., agents.

JANUARY 8.

Hunter (s.), 310 tons, Captain Garde, from the Clyde and Ulladulla. Passengers—Mrs. Bunne, Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Beale, Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Curry, Mrs. Watts, Mrs. M'Mahon, Misses M'Mahon (2), Misses Gannon (2), Miss Platt, Miss Peyton, Miss Golightly, Miss Robinson, Miss Peisley, Miss Bedon, Miss Burne, Misses Kelly (2), Miss Rowe, Miss Liever, Miss Leare, Miss M'Donough, Miss Watts, Messrs. T. S. Mort, W. Mort, J. G. Laidley, M'Mahon, O'Maher, Anthony, Thompson, R. S. Bolt, Dr. Toledge, and 6 in the steerage. I. S. N. Co., agents.

You Yangs (s.), 800 tons, Captain C. Ashford, from Melbourne 5th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Cunningham and family (3), and servant, Mrs. Dixon and two children, Mrs. Arnold and child, Mrs. Relice, Mrs. Walsingham, Mrs. Williams, Miss Wilson, Miss Budd, Messrs. Baylies, J. Wood, A. Browne, J. Johnson, D. Field, G. B. Briers, J. F. Briers, H. S. Sadd, F. Wallace, G. J. Hopkins, D. G. Williams, J. P. Potter, J. Davies, G. Wilsmore, J. G. W. Barnes, W. F. Boulter, W. Elliott, J. Newing, and 21 in the steerage. W. H. Smith, agent.

Egmont (s.), 500 tons, Captain Webber, from Cooktown, via Queensland ports, 29th ultimo. Passengers—Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. R. Gill, Mrs. G. Russell, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Cheevers, Miss M'Narney, Miss A. Henderson, Miss H. Henderson, Mrs. Plumfield, Messrs. G. Henderson, A. Pettigrew, M.L.A., R. Gill, J. Barlow, T. Barlow, M. Cun[illegible], D. Love, F. O'Donnell, K. E. Brodribb, J. O. Phillips, H. Morewich, E. J. Kennedy, J. E. Cheevers, A. Andrews, C. Russell, Master Pettigrew, and 40 in the steerage. A. S. N., Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 8.

Ann Duthie, for London.
Gilroy, for London.
Sophie, for Navigators Islands.
Macedon (s.), for Melbourne.
Wakatipu (s.), for New Zealand.
Gunga (s.), for New Caledonia.
Suva (s.), for Melbourne.
Southern Cross (s.), for Hobart Town.
Wotonga (s.), for Melbourne.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 8.

Iserbrook, for S. S. Islands; Malcolm, for Newcastle; Border Maid, for Bombay; Gunga (s.), for Noumea; Governor Blackall (s.), for Brisbane.

CLEARANCES.—JANUARY 7.

Suva (s.), 117 tons, Captain Hall, for Melbourne. Passengers—Rev. J. Hay, Dr. Wick, Messrs. Pull[illegible], Goodwood, Thomson, Walker, Warburton, Syme (2), Jackson, and 4 in the second cabin.

JANUARY 8.

Jupiter, ship, 720 tons, Captain Halliday, for Callao.

Wakatipu (s.), 1158 tons, Captain A. Cameron, for Wellington and New Zealand ports. Passengers—Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Wilkin, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Moore and child, Miss Grace, Messrs. Cameron, G. R. Peisley, R. Brown, A. F. Somerville, Winterburn, H. H. Geach, H. H. Wright, Wilson, H. Marshall, Wood, Hyam, Richardson, Cameron, Moore, Brown, Dransfield, Grace, G. Skene, T. J. Dorman, J. Dorman, W. G. Colville, Wilson, M'Nab, and 16 in the steerage.

Wotonga (s.), 1600 tons, Captain W. J. Stuart, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. J. A. Plummer and 3 children, Mrs. P. Bradford, Mrs. Langridge, Mrs. Floyd, Miss A. Halloran, Miss L. Halloran, Miss Fitzgerald, Miss Lucas, Mrs. R. Blackwell, Miss M. Church, Miss Nightingall, Mrs. A. J. Bennett, Miss Ham, Master Ham, Mrs. J. Davidson, Miss Taylor and maid, Rev. N. Grant, Messrs. M. S. Grant, H. Uxenham, B. Allen, J. Tait, E. Wrench, L. E. Bruun, J. Ham, G. K. Miller, W. G. Walker, Mackennal, R. T. Rowe, Crisp, F. W. Harner, Langridge, H. C. Kent, A. J. Bennett, P. Stubbs, F. A. Cooper, J. A. Plummer, C. Fleming, A. Thomson, J. De Pass, W. H. Wilson, R. S. Kinnear, T. Edols, F. Edols, W. Harper, Argyle, A. Ged, A. E. Halloran, K. J. King, Argyle, D. R. Blackwell, and ? in the steerage.

Southern Cross (s.), 343 tons, Captain T. Capurn, for Hobart Town. Passengers—Captain Neill, Mrs. Christian, Miss Christian, Miss Roberts, Miss Kinnaird, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Want, Miss Want, Miss S. Duncan, Mrs. Blake, Mrs. R. Wills, Master Wills, Mrs. Hume, Mrs. W. O. Moore, Mrs. Rouse and 2 servants, Miss Best, Miss Holt, Miss Rouse, Mrs. Cottrell, Masters Rouse (2), Mrs. J. Struth, Messrs. Newton, Stanley Rouse, W. A. Duncan, Cottrell, L. Myles, G. Whitelaw, F. H. Blaxland, H. M. Pike, E. Terry, F. Wilson, T. L. Docker, Lord, J. S. Smidmore, W. G. Robinson, G. Verdau, J. B. Verdau, Christian, A. T. Clerk, and 2 in the steerage.

Macedon (s.), 580 tons, Captain Stranford, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Collier, Miss Collier, Miss Walford, Mrs. Walford, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Edwards and servant, Messrs. E. E. Smith, J. Walford, G. White, A. White, J. Caddy, J. Herman, T. J. Jones, W. Williams, and 16 in the steerage.

Border Maid, schooner, 131 tons, Captain Cullicott, for Bombay.

Iserbrook, brig, 208 tons, Captain Martin, for South Sea Islands. Passengers—Mr. C. Ward, and 4 natives.

Malcolm, schooner, 161 tons, Captain Langworthy, for Hobart Town, via Newcastle.

COASTERS INWARDS.—JANUARY 8.

Civility (s.), from Wollongong with 184½ tons coal; Millewa, from Shoalhaven, with 15,000 feet timber; Maid of Australia and Hawkesbury, with 700 bushels maize, 1 coop poultry, 3 cases eggs; Kembla (s.), from Newcastle, with 75 sacks maize, 80 bags potatoes, 170 bags coke, 190 hides, 25 boxes soap, 15 hogsheads wine, and sundries; Coonanbara (s.), from Hunter River, with 500 bales wool, 200 bales hay, 20 bales skins, 2 cases wool, 50 bags potatoes, 200 sheep, 18 pigs, 2 calves, 40 bags oysters, 40 bags onions, 1 horse, 100 hides, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—JANUARY 8.

Civility (s.), Merchantman, for Wollongong; Henrietta, Millewa, for Shoalhaven; Naomi, for Port Macquarie; Pelican (s.), for Brisbane Water.

IMPORTS.—JANUARY 8.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Governor Blackall (s.), from Brisbane: 2390 oz. gold, 451 bags tin ore, 20 bales wool, 1 hogshead tallow, 36 hides, 51 cases fruit, 15 bags oysters, 120 empty kegs, and sundries.

You Yangs (s.), from Melbourne: 41 cases stout, 37 cases fancy biscuits, 6 barrels coffee, 5 cases cheese, 31 packages merchandise, 289 half-chests tea, 300 cases kerosene, 20 bars angle iron, 50 bags oatmeal, 17 cases galvanized iron, 143 bundles clothes-lines, 4 cases hops, 7 bags woodware, 2 cylinders mineral water, 30 bags seed, 480 bags rice, 30 trucks boats, 305 pieces hickory plank, 420 bags potatoes, 80 cases glucose, 220 cases fruit, 1 block bluestone, and sundries.

Egmont (s.), from Queensland ports: 2418 oz. gold, 24 bales skins, 182 bales wool, 180 raw hides, 181 cases fruit, 30 packages sundries.

Ex Kent (s.): 1 case sporting rifles—G. B. Modini.
Ex Polynesian: 6 cases Milner's fire-resisting safes—John Keep.
Ex Lady Penrhyn: 34 cases cigars—Klein, Butschke, and Co.
Ex Sarco: 27 cases cigars—Klein, Butschke, and Co.
Ex Avoca: 3 cases watches, jewellery, pipes, tobacconists' sundries, fancy jewellery, &c., &c.—I. Jacobs and Co.
Ex Polynesian: 119 packages drapery—W. Gardiner and Co.
Ex Lady Penrhyn: 104 packages drapery—W. Gardiner and Co.

EXPORTS.—JANUARY 7.

Elamang (s.), for Cooktown, via intermediate ports: 36 packages wines and spirits, 10 packages beer, 5 packages tobacco, 1 case cigars, 1 case pepper, 1 case coffee, 27 cases cheese, 26 packages tea, 32 bags sugar, 1 case biscuits, 3 cases bottled fruit, 3 packages bacon, 30 cases jam, 15 bottles quicksilver, 40 kegs butter, 56 bags maize, 100 bags potatoes, 28 bags onions, 18 trunks boots, 120 bags flour, 25 boxes pegs, 74 boxes glass, 40 sash-weights, 16 bundles tubes, 4 blocks stone, 4 bales bags, 5 cases axes, 3 cases chairs, 20 bars iron, 1 bag seed, 400 spokes, 1 bag oats, 2 bales hay, 2 bales chaff, 4 valves, 1 coil rope, 8 casks tallow, 1 spur wheel, 1 keg nails, 50 cases acid, 200 felloes, 1 horse, 2 buggies, 147 cases fruit, and sundries.

Suva (s.), for Melbourne, with original cargo from Fiji.

JANUARY 8.

Jupiter, ship, for London: 502 tons shale, 441 tons coal.

Macedon (s.), for Melbourne: 240 bags coffee, 12 bags sugar, 1 package tobacco, 28 logs cedar, 17 bags nuts, 12 bales 1 pocket 2 bags wool, 206 bags copra, 1 package machinery, 12 pieces stone, and sundries.

Wakatipu (s.), for Wellington and New Zealand ports: 168 packages wines and spirits, 1699 gunnies sugar, 131 packages beer, 70 packages tea, 1 case perfumery, 2 barrels coffee, 3 cases sago, 684 pieces timber, 25 pairs naves, 8 cases drugs, 12 cases books, 3 cases stationery, 5 cases 2 bales leather, 1 case pianos, 10 bales bags, 7 bales paper, 15 cases chairs, 8 cart-boxes and arms, 17 crates earthenware, 2 hogsheads china, 1 case axes, 60 pairs stocks, 1 cask horsehair, 4 bundles handles, 3 cases brooms, 8 casks tar, 16 bars 18 bundles iron, 2 packages steel, 2 cases matches, 40 bundles wire, 12 tip-carts, 12 drays, 1 case plants, 15 bunches bananas, 509 cases fruit, and sundries.

Southern Cross (s.), for Hobart Town: 10 kegs butter, 4 bags oysters, 1 case glass, 1 bale empty bags, 3 cases drugs, 1 tin leeches, 1 cask treacle, 300 tons coal, and sundries.

Malcolm, schooner, for Hobart Town, via Newcastle, with part of original cargo for Newcastle.

Iserbrook, brig, for South Sea Islands: 1 tank, 7 casks biscuit, 4 packages tobacco, 40 bags rice, 7 cases drapery, 1 cask oil, 1 box hatchets, 6 boxes pipes, 2 cases powder.

Border Maid, schooner, for Bombay, with part of original cargo.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

For Merimbula and Eden.—By the Monaro (s.), this day, at 8.15 a.m.

For Noumea.—By the Gunga (s.), this day, at 9 a.m.

For Brisbane and all Northern Ports.—By the Governor Blackall (s.), this day, at 3.30 p.m.

For Manning River.—By the Diamantina (s.), this day, at 5 p.m.

For Rockhampton.—By the James Paterson (s.), on Thursday, at 3.30 p.m.

For Brisbane, Townsville, Cairns, and Cooktown.—By the Corea (s.), on Thursday, at 4 p.m.

Custom-House.—Entered Outwards January 8: Blackbird (s.), 881 tons, Captain Lowrie, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Governor Blackall (s.), 331 tons, Captain Nightingall, for Brisbane; Suva (s.), 177 tons, Captain Hall, for Melbourne.

The New England (s.) left Grafton at 2 a.m. on the 2nd instant, crossed the bar at 2 p.m. same day, anchored in Trial Bay at 9 a.m. on the 3rd, left Trial Bay at 7 p.m. on the 5th, passed Port Stephens at 10 a.m. on the 6th, and entered Sydney Heads at 1.30 a.m. on the 7th. Experienced heavy southerly gales from leaving until arrival in port. Cargo: 200 bales wool, 600 bags maize, 1100 bags tin ore, 500 mats sugar, 5 bundles sheepskins, 36 hides, and sundries.

The Hunter (s.) left the Clyde at 12 noon on the 7th instant, arrived at Ulladulla at 3.30 p.m. same day, left again at 6.30, and arrived at the company's wharf at 6.30 a.m. on the 8th. Experienced fine weather throughout the passage. Cargo: 140 kegs butter, 120 pigs, 50 calves, 10 cases bacon, 30 cases eggs, 140 bags maize, 130 bags bark, 50 bags pollard, 3 horses, 6 coops poultry, 3000 feet timber, 31 bags oysters.

The Governor Blackall (s.) left Brisbane at noon on the 2nd, and proceeded out via Rainbow Channel, clearing the South Passage at 4.20 p.m.; anchored in Trial Bay for shelter at 2 p.m. on the 4th; left again at 6.30 p.m. on 5th, ran into Port Stephens for shelter, and anchored at 11 a.m. on 6th; left again at 4 p.m. on 7th, entered Port Jackson Heads at 1.15 a.m. on 8th, and arrived at the company's wharf at 2 a.m. Experienced a succession of strong southerly gales, with thick squally weather and constant heavy rain, to Port Stephens; thence to arrival moderate southerly winds and cloudy weather, with heavy S.E. swell.

The You Yangs (s.) cleared Port Phillip Heads at 8.30 p.m. on the 5th, rounded Gabo Island at 8.45 a.m. on the 7th, and entered Sydney Heads at 3.45 p.m. on the 8th. Experienced light variable winds, with fine weather to Cape St. George, with a heavy S.E. swell; the remainder of the passage fresh northerly winds, with fine weather.

The Egmont (s.) left Cooktown at 1.25 p.m. on December 29, and Townsville at 0.50 p.m. on the 31st, Keppel Bay at 8.30 p.m. on the 2nd January; arrived at Brisbane at 7.30 p.m. on the 4th, left at 0.15 p.m. on the 5th, and arrived at Sydney at 6 p.m. on the 8th. Experienced light to moderate north-east winds to Prudhoe Islands; when off Beverly Group, the barometer ranging from 29.68 to 29.98, experienced a terrific thunderstorm, wind blowing in fierce gusts from all quarters, the lightning most intense and vivid with a perfect deluge of rain. Hove the ship to until 5 a.m., when the storm broke. Lead giving 20 fathoms throughout the night, at daylight proceeded. Shortly after leaving the anchorage at Sea Hill encountered another terrific thunderstorm with fierce squalls of wind and heavy rain, anchored in 10 fathoms until 4 a.m., when the weather broke, and proceeded. On leaving Brisbane experienced a fresh S.E. gale with fierce squalls, with heavy head sea to Smoky Cape; from thence moderate to fresh variable winds and fine weather.

The emigrant ship Trevelyan, having received pratique, was brought from the Quarantine-station this morning, and is now at anchor off Lady Macquarie's Chair.

The S.S. Rotorua.—We have been informed by the agent of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand in Sydney that this vessel, as to whose safety some anxiety was felt, arrived at Auckland on Saturday night. She experienced a heavy gale on the passage from Sydney, and was hove-to for three days. She left Sydney on Saturday, the 29th ultimo. Her trip, therefore, notwithstanding adverse weather, was not so long in performance as to have caused much anxiety.

The Stranding of the Swansea.—Report of the Marine Board of New South Wales, in the matter of the stranding of the steamship Swansea:—"The Board held a preliminary inquiry into the circumstances connected with the stranding of this vessel, and found that she was a screw steamer of 43 tons, registered in Sydney, owned by Mr. Harmer, and partially insured. She was on a voyage from Broken Bay, with a cargo of fish for this market, and was stranded during foggy weather on the morning of Tuesday, the 4th ultimo, when there was very little wind and a smooth sea, on the rocks near Narribri. There were no lives lost by the accident, and the vessel has since been floated without having received any very serious damage. The preliminary inquiry resulted in Charles A. Linklater, the master, being charged with default, and called on to show cause why his certificate should not be suspended or cancelled for 'carelessly navigating the said steamer, by not easing her to a moderate speed when in a fog, nor sounding, nor taking proper precautions in regard to her steering.' Mr. David Buchanan, instructed by Mr. James Greer, attended on behalf of Captain Linklater, but the Board held that the charge had been proved, and suspended his certificate, No. 25, as master in the foreign-going trade for two months."

The following is a list of passengers booked in the Whampoa (s.), for Sydney, up to the 22nd November:—Saloon: Captain and Mrs. A. Drummond and servant, Captain and Mrs. C. P. Harris, Revs. J. P. and Mrs. Blanche Evans and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Amesbury and child, Mrs. Mary M. Woolley, Mrs. C. Sedgwick and child, Mrs. Jessie Podevin and child, Mrs. M. H. Picot, Miss Charlotte Hughes, Messrs. Sibbit, T. A. Chave, J. Paynter, J. Evans, D. Fletcher and Son, J. White, G. F. Berry, W. Williamson, T. Robinson, W. M. Roakes, C. Fowler, F. Mathews, A. Chichester, Viscount Ebrington, Herbert Rae. Second cabin: Mr. and Mrs. Bass and child, Mr. and Mrs. Free, Mr. and Mrs. Cookson, Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich and 2 children, Mrs. Schorll and 3 children, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. E. Starland and son, Mrs. Jane Wishart, Misses Anna Cook, Louisa Webb, M. A. Wilson, M. A. Phelp, Messrs. A. Pulton, J. Parry, A. P. Johnston, P. R. Johnston, T. Wilson, C. Woodruffe, R. H. Ferris, W. C. Thompson, R. N. Elliott, J. Williams, J. R. S. Barber, C. J. Bergeest, J. J. Matthews, C. Phillips, C. Warden, E. Leydet, W. Dick, D. King, J. L. Werner. Third cabin: Mr. and Mrs. Vanes and two children, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Leggatt and 8 children, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. Hinds and child, Mr. and Mrs. Volmer and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. John Neil, Mrs. Caroline Clarson, Mrs. Antonia Chinsale, Mrs. M. Glynn, Mrs. Easton, Misses E. J. Roberts, E. Rilleen, Isabella Cockburn, Kate Bullick, Ann M. Cleave, Annie Payne, E. H. Young, Ellen Peirce, Messrs. B. Bernal, E. Grindrod, J. Jaques, M. Murtagh, J. Irving, J. Cree, T. Anguish, A. D. Williams, H. L. Clough, J. O'Grady, E. Grierson, T. J. Whelan, J. H. Buchanan, J. Rees, L. Adamson, H. R. Conn, J. M'Donald, H. Booth, A. D. Brown, A. C. Lisbon, J. C. Sloane, W. Reynolds, J. O'Donnell, T. Williams, W. Rud, R. M. Crystal, H. Spencer, J. Allerton, T. W. Moore, W. Nelson, G. H. Yates, T. Yates, T. Gray, J. Brandon, J. Bullick, A. Bullick, Major J. Grantham, D. Jones, T. Jackson, J. Nauman, C. Halversen, F. Duncan, J. Gray, F. von Reden, C. W. Broderson, J. Gazzard, R. Lamb and son, W. Knowles, J. Myers, P. Young, G. Cook, H. Gregg, S. Bleakey, J. Griffin, R. H. Woodgate, W. Richardson, F. Sandford, D. Sharkey, R. Loiseau, W. Guine, J. Gardiner, C. Stapley, T. G. Winkle, W. C. Price, W. H. Love, J. M'Kenzie, P. Glover, J. Kilpatrick, H. Booth, A. Battye, J. Davis, D. Jones, H. C. Jennings.

FIRE ON BOARD THE SHIP ARIEL.

The inhabitants at Miller's Point were in a state of intense excitement yesterday when the cry of fire was raised, and it speedily became known that the ship Ariel, lying at Summerbell's wharf, was on fire. Fortunately, the alarm was but of short duration, although the consequences might have been most serious. The Ariel had been discharging timber, and it appears the carpenter was caulking in the bowport. For the purpose of paying the seams the pitch-pot had been placed on the galley-stove, and the pitch boiling over set fire to the galley, which forms a portion of the deckhouse; but it was soon extinguished, and all danger averted. The police were promptly on the spot, and will take action in the matter, as it is in contravention of the harbour regulations that fire on board ship, while in harbour, shall be used for other than ordinary cooking purposes.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

January 5.—Prospector, barque, Joss, from Auckland; Anne Melhuish, barque, Johnson, from Wellington; Lubra (s.), Chudleigh, from Sydney; Freetrader, barque, Delmar, from Rockhampton; Garron, schooner, Bishop, from Oamaru; Olivia Davis, barque, Patching, from Geelong.

January 6.—Macedon (s.), Stanford, from Sydney.

January 7.—Claud Hamilton (s.), Chatfield, from Melbourne; Androklos, barque, Goet, from Lyttelton; Carlotta, barque, M'Donald, from Wellington; Falcon, barque, Hair, from Napier; Adela (s.), Sanderson, from Melbourne.

DEPARTURES.

January 5.—Hero (s.), Logan, for Melbourne via Sydney, with 500 tons coal; Sparrowhawk, barque, Garrioch, for Melbourne, with 570 tons coal; Taiaroa (s.), for Sydney; Clara Hargraves, barque, Carr, for Melbourne, with 540 tons coal; Seagull, barque, Gay, for Adelaide, with 609 tons coal; Seashell, barque, Johnson, for Hobart Town, with 280 tons coal.

January 6.—Wakatipu (s.), Cameron, for Wellington via Sydney, with 1500 tons coal; Garstang, barque, Jones, for Adelaide, with 450 tons coal; Au Revoir, schooner, Grant, for Oamaru, with 290 tons coal; Ceara, schooner, M'Dougall, for Brisbane, with 190 tons coal.

COASTERS INWARDS.

January 5.—Lalla Rookh, Vibilia, Industry, Atlantic, Rebecca.
January 6.—Duckenfield, Hebe, from Sydney.

ENGLISH SHIPPING.

DEPARTURES.

FROM LONDON.

For Sydney.—November 20, Nyassa, Alexander Duthie, Lochee.

LAUNCHES.

The Alert.—On November 3 Messrs. Robert Duncan and Co., Port Glasgow, launched a steamer. Her dimensions are—length, 168 feet 6 inches; breadth, 19 feet 6 inches; depth (moulded), 10 feet 6 inches; tonnage, about 250 tons gross. The steamer is built to the order of Captain Webb for a company in Australia, and is intended for the Australian coasting trade. She will also carry passengers, having been furnished with a saloon 40 feet long. Messrs. Rankin and Blackmore, of the Eagle Foundry, Greenock, who are the contractors for the vessel, will furnish her with compound surface-condensing engines of 90-horse power. The cylinders are 24 inches and 46 inches in diameter, and there is a piston-stroke of 26 inches. There will be a working pressure of steam of 70 lbs. The screw is 9 feet 6 inches in diameter, with a pitch of 15 feet. As she glided off the steamer was named Alert, by Miss Rankin, Greenock.

The Kerangie (s.).—On November 6 the Kerangie, a screw steamer of 1050 tons and 200-horse power, was launched from the London and Glasgow Shipbuilding Company's yard for an Australian firm. She proceeds to Sydney direct, under steam, as one of Messrs. Aitken, Lilburn, and Co.'s line.

The Loch Sloy.—There was launched from the building-yard of Messrs. D. and W. Henderson and Co., Partick, a fine clipper ship of 1200 tons register, and the highest classification at Lloyd's. She is the property of the Glasgow Shipping Company, managed by Messrs. Aitken, Lilburn, and Co., and will take the berth as their November packet for Melbourne. The vessel has been fitted with every convenience for the comfort of passengers, and with every improved appliance for the efficient working of the ship. She was named Loch Sloy by Mrs. Macfarlane, of Oswald Hill, Partick.

Emigrants for Sydney.—The following is a complete list of the immigrants on board the Peterborough, which sailed from Plymouth, on October 31, for Sydney:—Families: Beckensale: John 36, Sarah A. 31, Alfred I. 5, William 4, James A. 2; Bowes: Thomas 31, Sarah, 28; Frederick 2, Tom 1; Bambrough: Matthew 45, Mary I. 39, Thomas 3, Errington 2; Bates: Robert 31, Isabella 27, Anthony 1, Robert 1; Brout: William 26, Susan 23, Samuel 2; Bullock: William 44, Elizabeth 41, Ida 6, William A. 2; Cross: Joseph 33, Anna 32, Anna 8; Cross: Richard 25, Sarah 27, William 2; Carron: Michael 53, Mary 47, Michael 11; Cargenven: Richard 24, Elizabeth 21; Crowle: Samuel V. 20, Esther A. 20; Caddy: Joseph 38, Clara 30, Annie 2; Davies: Rees 35, Mary 30, Elizabeth 9, Clara 7, John R. 2; Davis: John B. 30, Eliza A. 32; Dorrell: William 33, Susan 33, Louisa 11, Nelly 10, James 7, Elizabeth 4, Alfred 2; Davies: Benjamin 29, Elizabeth 28, Margaret 7; Dodson: Frank 54, Elizabeth 49, Frank 9, Matilda 8, Martha 5; Feeney: Tinny 35, May 31; Griffiths: William 29, Margaret 22, Mary E. 4, Margaret 1; Gummoe: Joseph 23, Emily 22, Ernest 3, Edwin 1; Green: Samuel 30, Sophia 23, George 1; Gooley: Menelaus J. 32; Elizabeth 27, Walter 5, Jonathan 4, Albert 1; Hart: Henry 35, Catherine 33, Lilly 9; Harris: William H. 36, Eliza 35, Herbert 5, Lucy 4; Edward 1; Hocking: Edward 30, Lobelia 23, Alice 5, Richard 4, Rhoda 2, Edward J. 1; Hull: George 47, Margaret 36, George 11, Elizabeth 8, James 6, William 3; Hawke: Thomas J. 27, Sarah A. 21, Lilian 1; Hooper: Richard 27, Ellen 27; Jacobs: Joseph 39, Maria 35, Rebecca 10, Alfred 4, Selina 3; Johns: Stephen 39, Jane 38, William 10, Thomas 9, Edith 7, Alberta 5; Lawson: Richard 31, Sarah 40, Charlotte 6, Emily G. 3, Eustace 1; Lowther: Joseph 26, Mary I. 22; Levett: Robert 21, June 21, Elizabeth 1; Lester: Thomas 30, Mary E. 31, Charles T. 2; Lynam: James 28, Margaret 25; Lawry: John E. 33, Wilmot 33, Bohrida 8, Matilda 4, John T. 1; Mill: Geo. 23, Philippa 21, George 1; Meredith: John 25, Cicely 22, Martha 2; Mason: William 35, Mary A. 20, Joseph 8, John 6; Moyle: Thomas 44, Elizabeth 41, William 8, Ellen 6, Nicholas C. 4; Menhewick: W. H. 24, Johanna 23, Ernest 10; Moffett: Roger 42, June 34, Clement 2; Matthews: William 26, Mary E. 25, Ellen J. 4, Annie 1; Main: Robert 29, Jane 33; Morris: Edward 22, Margaret 29; Nicholas: John 34, Fanny 31, Fanny 11, Mary 9, Emily 8, Theresa 6, John F. 4, William 3, Henry N. 1; Owen: Richard 24, Jemima, 20, Mary A. 2, Ada 1; Pears: Joseph 31, Elizabeth 28; Pope: Martin 37, Caroline 28; Quince: John 40, Mary 40, Anne 10, Frederick 8, Ada L. 6, Kira J. 4; Reilly: Edward 30, Mary 32, Catherine 5; Richardson: Joseph 31, Annie 29, John 3; Sims: James 49, Mary 47; Snell: Caleb 21, Honor 21, Emily 1; Smith: Henry 24, Anne 22, John H. 1; Scott: John W. 35, Elizabeth 31, Walter 5, Francis 4, Ernest 2, Frederick 1; Thomas: Alfred 21, Mary A. 21; Tregise: John 22, Elizabeth 20, William H. 1; Thacker: Edward 27, Lucy 26, Florence 1; Trethowan: Alfred 22, Annie 23; Thompson: William 35, Catherine 34, Alice 8; Turner: William 39, Mary 32; Tregise: Henry 24, Sarah 21, Mary 1; Tamton: John 25, Ellen 23; Westlake: William 30, Jane 36, Eda 3; Ward: William 26, Sarah 27, Robina 3, Sarah E. 2; Wiley: Thomas 26, Sarah 30; Wootton: Charles 46, Matilda 44, Mary 11, George 9, Phoebe 6, William 5; Welch: George D. 39, Lydia 30, Sarah 11, George B. 7, Floretta 5, Louisa 4, Gertrude 1; Witts: Thomas 45, Jane 41, Ellen 7, William 6, Ann 4; Cook: Philip 49, Elizabeth 47; Davies: Robert 30, Ann 30, Mary H. 5, Catherine 1; M'Elroy: Daniel 28, Susan 28, Mary 5, John 4, Catherine 2, Alice 1; Teabrook: James 23, Elizabeth 23, George 1; Tindall: Edward 24, Jane 22. Single Men:—Anderson, Frederick 24; Allum, Edward J. 21; Ball, Thomas 21; Batts, George H. 24; Blaney, William 13; Byrne, Laughlin 21; Baxter, Patrick 17; Dartrop, Herbert 22; Bennetts, Absolam 19; Barnbrough, Matthew 14; Bullock, John 21; Bowman, John Henry 21; Bradley, John T. 30; Baker, Henry 72; Carroll, Patrick 22; Carty, Thomas 25; Carren: Dennis 19, William 16; Carroll, Thomas 27; Couch, Hart 21; Davies, Daniel 24; Dillon, Patrick 27; Dodson, William 18; Dyer, John 21; Emery, Horace W. 32; Egan, John 22; Fitzgerald, James 20; Fanning, Joseph 30; Flannery, James 18; Fitzgerald, Patrick 22; Griffiths, John T. 21; Gooley, John 23; Gould, Robert 22; Hart, Harry 12; Hanneen, Matthew 22; Holm, Lewis 26; Hall, Richard 15, Harrington, Cornelius 29; Hawkins, Thomas 27; Harper, John 27; Hicks, John 24; Hoods, William J. 27; Harroway, William 22; Johns, Stephen 12; Johns, William 26; Jones, William W. 19; Jackson, Charles 22; Johnson, Joe 19; Keilon, Frederick 24; Kilbridge, Patrick 23; Lewis, John 22; M'Glein, John 19; Macauley, Ben 22; M'Neeves, James 15; Moylan, Patrick 27; Metcalf, George 22; Martin, Christopher 14; Meony, Patrick 25; Myer, Joseph 23; Moroney, Michael 23; Murray, Charles 18; Mulheran, Peter 27; Hind, James 22; Norris, William 27; Casey, Harold P. 20; O'Donnell, William 28; O'Brien, Martin 22; Payne, William 21; Pearce, Harry 20; Pascoe, William 30; Pritchard, James 27; Pinhey, Arundel 23; Parker, William 22; Porter, William 25; Quince, John 16; Ryan, John 27; Ruisell, Michael 25; Rizzl, Ulysses 25; Rawson, John W. 21; Russell, James 21; Rees, John 25; Ranger, William 27; Richardson, Eli 17; Johnson, W. 29; Robertson, Wm. 23; Ray, Robt. 24; Sims: John 19, Saml. 16; Sims, John 23; Small, Jas. 27; Scanlon, Michl. 21; Spacey, Samuel 28; Swift, John D. 18; Sullivan, Triny 22; Springthorpe, John 26; Thompson, Joseph 30; Thompson, John 13; Trent, Chas. 24; Torpey, Michl. 26; White, Francis D. 25; Winward, Wm. 27; Wright, Frank 16; Wilkie, David 22; Wakefield, Robert 25; Wootton: Philip 17, John 12; Wise, John Hy. 21; White, Edwin 21; White Geo. 20; Yule Thos. 25; Burgess, Robert 34; Lewis: Geo. T. 19, Alex. C. 16; Lindall, Geo. 22; Walley, Chas. 19. Single Women:—Bant, Elizb. 48; Blarney: Eliza S. 16, Eliza 40; Browne, Mary 17; Bantock, Mary A. 33; Bambrough, Diana 16; Bullock, Mary J. 14; Costello: Elizb. 39, Jask 11, Annie B. 9, Albert 4; Carren: Allice 21, Mary A. 18; Collins, Bridget 18; Dillon: Mary 44, Bridget 23; Dodson, Sarah A. 15; Fitzgerald: Bridget A. 18, Mary 17; Gaffney, Annie 21; Griffy, Catherine 19; Hort, Kate 14; Hayes, Margaret 18; Hooper, Julia M. 17; Jacobs, Sarah 12; Jennings, Ellen 27; Johns: Annie 14, Leah 1. 15; Kiely, Bridget 19; Kelly, Mary 21; Martin, Mary 18; Moyle: Grace 19, Susan, 16; Mangoran, Bridget 17; Manix, Anne 23; Martin: Eliza 22, Susanna 16; Mearey, Mary 21; Martin, Cath. 24; Norris, Elizabeth 26; Russell: Ellen 20, Anne 21; Sims, Ann 25; Seabrook, Sarah 65; Sinclair, Annie 23; Stephens, Bridget 18; Slattery, Honoria 18; Wootton, H. 19; Welch: Lydia 17, Ann 13; Witts, Harriett 14; Whickman, Ellen 24; Baker: Ellen 45, Helen 24, Margaret 7; Barrett, Constantia 30; Brown, Mary 16; Carnall, Elizabeth 14; Craven Margaret 16; Daly, Maria 18; Gohoran: Maria 30, Ellen 28; Hinch: Julia 28; Bridget 31; Hogan, Cath. 22; Madden, Ellen 18; O'Connor, Hannah 25; Young: Jessie, 32, Janet 14, Jane 9.

The Columbia, Johnson, from Newcastle, New South Wales, to San Francisco, has put into Tahiti, leaky. She was to leave Tahiti October 9, for destination.—*European Mail*, November 23.

MAURITIUS.

Arrivals.—October 14th, Lochiel, from Sydney; 15th, Ville du Temple, from Newcastle; 26th, Clyde, from Newcastle; November 2nd, Arsene, from Newcastle.

Departures.—October 14th, Richard Green, for Melbourne; 15th, James Service and Ardentinny, for Melbourne, Success, for Hobson's Bay; 16th, Emma, for Adelaide; 20th, Marie, for Dunedin; 26th, Undaunted, for Adelaide; 27th, Laughing Wave, for Fremantle; 30th, Mary Eden, for Sydney, Margaretta, for Dunedin; 31st, Vixen, for Port Chalmers, St. Aignau, for Port Lyttelton.

Loading.—Inisfallen, for Sydney; Lochiels, for Launceston; Mary, Trevanion, Jacques Cœur, for Melbourne.

SAN FRANCISCO.

ARRIVALS.

November 8.—Centaur, from Newcastle; 19, Locksley Hall, Casma, Jane Sprott, from Newcastle; 20, Eaton Hall, Fiji, from Newcastle; 21, Prince Victor, from Newcastle.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVAL.

November 13.—Cholula, from Sydney.

VALPARAISO.

ARRIVAL.

October 4.—Ottercaps, from Brisbane.

VESSELS EXPECTED IN SYDNEY.

From London.—Georgina; Sinbad, 99; Lammermoor, 54 days out; Rajah; Souvenir, 134; Strathdon, 78; Trafalgar, 79; Trent (s.), 125; Windsor Castle, 78; Goldingham, 79; Peterborough, 79; Star of China, 78; Alexander Duthie, 80; Bhotan; Carnegie; Cedric, the Saxon; Christiana Thompson; Cutty Sark, 22; Cross Hill, 51; Evelyn; Kosciusko; Nyassa, 50; The Tweed; Tyburnia, 59; Whampoa (s.), 41.

From Liverpool.—County of Argyle; Lottie Stewart; Earl Derby; John Gladstone, 120; Loch Doon; Newark, 74; Sarah Nicholson.

From Hongkong.—Angola; Jessie; Chocola, 55; Empreza; Ocean (s.); Winlow.

From San Francisco.—California; Gryfe.

From Amoy.—Candace.

From Puget Sound.—Cordillera; Kalakaua.

From Glasgow.—Snowdon, 91; Doon, 60; Kerangie, 30.

From New York.—E. C. Beal, 86; Hamilton; Hiram; Emery; Lottie Moore; Mabel; Marathon; M'Near; Swallow.

From Mauritius.—James Fallon.

From Swansea.—W. Owen, 66.

From Java.—David Brown; Lotun.

From Sunderland.—Granville Belle.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

Melbourne.—Arrivals: January 7, Hero (s.), City of Adelaide (s.), from Sydney. Departure: January 8, Hydaspes, for London.

Adelaide.—Arrival: January 6, Iris, from Newcastle.

Brisbane.—Arrivals: January 7, City of Brisbane (s.), Edina (s.), from Sydney; Queensland (s.), Clarence (s.), from Rockhampton; Toowoomba, from London. Departures: January 5, Egmont (s.), for Sydney. January 7, Balclutha (s.), for Sydney.

Ballina.—Arrived: January 8, Schoolboy, barque, from Sydney; Alpha, schooner, from Newcastle; Louis, schooner, from Warrnambool. Sea moderate, and vessels expect to get out.

Clarence Heads.—Arrived: January 8, F. A. Tucker, schooner, from Wellington. Departures: Fiona (s.), for Sydney, with Darkwater in tow; Arakoon, for Tweed River. Silvery Wave still here.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
January 8.	8.30 a.m.	W.N.W.	Fine.
	Noon.	N.E.	Ditto.
	5 p.m.	N.E.	Ditto.

High Water at Fort Denison, January 9, 11.35 a.m.; 11.51 p.m.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

TUESDAY EVENING.

The Customs' duties received to-day were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Spirits	2750	6	8
Wine, still	284	16	0
——, sparkling	39	0	0
Ale, porter, and beer (in wood)	11	5	0
—————————— (in bottle)	61	14	6
Tobacco and snuff	8	10	0
——— unmanufactured	64	17	0
Cigars	85	2	5
Tea	518	18	6
Coffee and chicory	131	15	0
Sugar (unrefined)	75	0	0
Opium	47	10	0
Rice	13	10	0
Malt	40	6	0
Specific duty	646	5	8
Bonding warehouse duty	160	15	0
Rent of goods in Queen's warehouse	31	14	2
Pilotage	17	7	0
Harbour and light dues	27	2	8
Total	£5086	15	7

The Stock and Share market remains quiet and firm. Bank shares meet fair inquiry. City sold to-day at 10½. Joint Stock at £13 16s. 6d.; Mercantile offered at 7⅝; New South Wales at 51¼; National of Queensland wanted at 6¾. Debentures firm: New South Wales long dated fives had buyers at 109, sellers at 110; fours, had buyers at 93, sellers at 95. There was hardly any change in Steam: Australasian were offered at 19; Hunter River maintain their upward tendency and close with buyers at 8½, sellers at 9. Coal shares held at full prices: Bulli at 15, Wallsend at 19¼, and Waratah at 9. There were buyers of Peak Downs Copper at 5s. 6d., and Great Cobar could have been placed at 10s. 3d. Shale Oil wanted at yesterday's quotation. For Gold there was scarcely any inquiry: Star of Peace prospects were spoken of, but we heard of no sales. Volunteer land orders wanted at 117, offered at 118.

A meeting of creditors in the estate of Mr. Lenehan, trading as Lenehan, Brothers, grocers, was held yesterday. The liabilities were stated to be about £4000. The feeling of the creditors appeared to be in favour of an assignment, with a conditional release, without anything final being resolved upon.

The advanced prices now ruling for breadstuffs, as compared with quotations a month ago, have caused some surprise to those unaware of the fact that at least 20,000 tons of shipping are now in South Australian ports awaiting cargo for England, and that the charters fix the latest departure for about the middle of next month. There can be hardly two opinions about the prospects of maintaining prices at their present high level unless something unexpected transpires shortly. There have been numerous inquiries from here for wheat already; and this, too, has strengthened the hands of Adelaide holders. Last year, 5000 tons of breadstuffs were shipped in excess of the quantity stated at the opening of the season to be available for shipment from South Australia. At present, there is only a hand-to-mouth sale for wheat and flour in this market. Candles are in better demand and firmer. Cornsacks have a trade inquiry for small lines at 10s. 9d. to 11s. In fish, we not a sale of dried ling at a shade under 6d.; 1-lb. salmon has been quitted at a decline on late quotations. There is very little demand for groceries, and some holders are disposed to force sales. The cargo of Mauritius sugar ex Phillipine will be offered at Mr. Threlkeld's rooms to-morrow.

Batavian advices to November 30 state that the Wave Queen, with 1010 tons of sugar, had sailed for Sydney, and left nothing loading for this port. The Abbie N. Franklin and Frith of Clyde were on the berth for Melbourne. At the Government auction of coffee on the 10th, sales were made at from 54·20 to 59.29 florins, and a large quantity was accumulating for the sales held last month. Refining sugar dull at 16 florins for No. 17. The Atjeh had a shipment of grocery sorts for Melbourne. All fears for the rice crop had terminated, and if rain continued it would ensure a large harvest; sales of white Batavia at 210 to 215 florins per koyang, second quality 170 to 190 florins. Coals were improving, as supplies were expected to be short for a time. 18½ florins paid for a cargo of Newcastle (English). A shipment of Adelaide flour changed hands at 23 florins per bag. Exchange on London 12·02½ florins per £, six months. Freights without improvement, £2 5s. to £2 7s. 6d. accepted for sugar, in baskets, to the Channel for orders.

The leather sales held to-day by Messrs. Maiden, Hill, and Clark, Mr. Barker, Messrs. Mort and Co., and Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin attracted an increased attendance. The biddings were moderately active until late rates were reached, but beyond these there was no disposition to go. Sole realised 8d. to 10¼d.; damaged ditto, 3d. to 6d.; kip, 13½d. to 16d.; harness, 11½d. to 12½d.; calf, 2s. 3d. to 2s. 3½d.; kangaroo, 1s. 9d. to 3s. 2d.; horse tweed, 2s.; cow ditto, 1s. 7d. to 2s.; yearling ditto, 2s. 3d. to 2s. 6d.; calf ditto, 2s. 8d.; bridle, 7s. to 11s.; bag, 11s; strap, 6s. 9d.

The *Australasian and American Home News*, a new journal just issued at New York, and devoted chiefly to colonial matters and American affairs connected with them, was received by the mail. From it we learn that during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1876, the value of American products exported to Australasia was 3,884,366 dollars. During the year ending 30th June last it increased to 5,780,288 dollars. Speaking of affairs in the United States it says:—"With the present very low price of labour the manufacturers of this country are able to compete with any nation in the value of manufactured goods. The country to-day is overstocked with manufactured goods, for which there is no demand at home; our mills are idle or running on half time—skilled operatives, without occupation, cry impatiently for employment at any wages. This is a plain state of the case in a few words, no argument is needed to elucidate or establish the truth of these statements, the facts speak loudly for themselves. There is in the United States a population of about forty-two millions of people. If our mills were in full operation, we could turn out manufactured goods sufficient to supply the demands of over one hundred and fifty millions of people."

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

A sale of Queensland sugars to-day showed a decline of from 20s. to 30s. per ton on most sorts, and an advance of 5s. per ton on whites.

Oats sold at 4s. 11d., and 5s. 1d. is the price now asked.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The wheat market is scarcely so firm, owing to large arrivals from the country districts; sales have been effected at from 5s. 10d. to 5s. 11d. per bushel.

Oats fetch 5s. 1d. per bushel.

Feeding grains are firm; maize realises 7s. per bushel, and but very little offering.

Flour ranges from £13 to £13 5s. per ton.

Bran is 1s. 3d. per bushel, and firm at that figure.

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ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

W. PRITCHARD.—On the Premises, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo Bay, at 11, Cedar Boards.
G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.
GARLAND AND FRASER.—At Wooller's Bazaar, at 11, Horses.
J. BRIDGE.—At his Produce Stores, at 2, Wool, Sheepskins.
MORT AND CO.—At their Wool Warehouse, at 2, Sheepskins; at 2.30, Wool.
COHEN AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.
C. TEAKLE.—At his Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Hosiery, Clothing, Hats, Caps, &c.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At Melrose Villa, Snail's Bay, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects, Sewing-machine, Oil Paintings, &c.
L. E. THRELKELD AND CO.—At the City Mart, at 11, Teas, Sugars, American Fruits, Oilmen's Stores, &c.
H. L. DUNN.—At his Rooms, at 11, Unredeemed Pledges.
J. P. LISTER.—At 436, Castlereagh-street, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects.
H. VAUGHAN.—At 90, Wellington-street, near Albert Ground, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects; at 12, Butcher's Shop and Dwelling.
TATE AND SHUTTLEWORTH.—At the Corporation Yards, at 11.30, Pigs, Calves, &c.
W. TINDALE.—At the Farmers' Home Yards, at 12, Milking Cows, Horse, Cart, &c.
G. COULTER.—At the Corporation Yards, at 11.30, Pigs, Calves, &c.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—At their Rooms, at 12, Crown Lands, Homebush.

Sale this day, at 11 a.m., at the residence of J. B. Moore, Esq., Melrose Villa, Snail's Bay, of the whole of the elegant household furniture and effects. Steamers from Erskine-street to Dry Dock every twenty minutes. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, auctioneers.—Adv.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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Ever since this colony was entrusted with the power of self-government, one of the principal aims of our public men has been, to quote a somewhat hackneyed phrase, "to cover the country with municipal institutions." The soundness of such a policy cannot be questioned. It breaks in upon that system of centralization, which is almost a synonym for corruption. It develops the spirit of self-help, and discourages the habit of dependence upon others. It promotes co-operation for useful purposes among neighbours who are personally acquainted with the wants of their district, and best able to meet them with economy and efficiency. It throws the cost of local works upon local residents, so that the expenditure is met by those who receive its benefits and are able to control it. For all these and many more reasons municipalities should be encouraged, especially in a country like this, comprising a tenth part of a continent, occupied by less than three-quarters of a million of people. The Act of 1867 provides endowment from the consolidated revenue in the proportion of pound for pound of local rates for the first five years after a municipality has been created, half that proportion for the next five years, and one-fourth for the following five years, after which period the spirit of self-help is supposed to be sufficiently strong to dispense with State-aid altogether. Let us see how we are progressing towards so desirable a consummation.

In the year when that Act was passed there were thirty municipalities within the colony receiving aid from Government. Their ratable property was returned at an annual value of £1,250,358. They were aided from public funds to the extent of £29,060, which is equal to 2⅓ per cent. on the declared annual value of their ratable property. The last year for which returns have been published, the year 1876, there were seventy-six municipalities and municipal districts within the colony with ratable property, declared to be of the annual value of £2,013,181. Some of them had only just been incorporated and had not begun to receive Government aid, others had passed the limit of fifteen years, after which such aid is to be discontinued, but the total sum received by the rest was £33,609, including the lapsed vote for the City of Sydney, which was reclaimed by special act of grace on the part of the Parliament. This is equal to two and one-seventh on the declared annual value of the ratable property in the municipalities, to which Government aid was given; a rate nearly equal to that prevailing ten years ago. In the interval there have been twelve new metropolitan and thirty-four new country municipalities called into existence or brought into operation, with ratable property returned last year at an annual value of £533,024. The increment of annual value which has accrued in the old municipalities, so far as can be inferred from the published returns, is £229,799, giving an increase altogether of £762,823, or 61 per cent. in ten years, which is an average rate of increase equal to six per cent. per annum for the whole colony. Looked at collectively it would be easy to contend that this is a very satisfactory rate of increase for a colony so thinly peopled as this, but a careful inspection of these returns does not show results quite so flattering to our boast of progress. Take the following analysis of the municipalities that made returns ten years ago as proof of this assertion:—

	1867.	1876.	Increase.	Per centage of increase.
1. City of Sydney	£708,400	£757,000	£48,600	6·85
13. Metropolitan Suburbs	235,529	387,250	151,721	64·42
16. Country Municipalities	306,429	335,907	29,478	9·62
30. Total old Municipalities	£1,250,358	£1,480,157	£229,799	18·38

The metropolis itself, whose boundaries remain unchanged, has added only £48,600 to the annual value of its ratable property in ten years, or about £700,000 to the total value according to the average proportion which the annual value is returned as bearing to the total value. And what has happened in the interval? The resident population has been increased by one-third, and the number of ratepayers by 3262, or more than one-fourth. The business part of the city in Pitt, George, and York streets has been almost rebuilt, and some of the finest structures to be met with on this side the equator are now to be seen there. Stately mansions have risen in such favourite localities as Elizabeth Bay and other parts of Darlinghurst, and on the Surry Hills and other populous quarters new streets have been made, and almost new townships called into existence. Besides all these signs and means of progress, property has gone up in value, and city sites sell for prices that could literally pave them with gold. In the face of such facts, it is preposterous to place the increase in the annual ratable value of city property at only £48,600 in ten years. No wonder that our civic authorities so often appear as paupers in the office of the Colonial Secretary. No city in the world could be supplied with suitable sanitary and æsthetic conditions by such a lax method of assessment. Are there no means of making the city rate-book bear some fairer proportion to the aggregate rent-roll of the owners of property? It ought not to be difficult to ascertain the market price of properties with so many auction and private sales as are reported every week. The average annual value is put down now at one fourteenth of the total value, perhaps more by accident than by rule or any fair estimate. All that the assessors are empowered to do is to deduct one-tenth from the fair annual rent, and levy rates on the remainder. Only let this be done fairly throughout the whole city, and there will be an immense increase to the resources of the Corporation, and to those means of civilised life which after all in a crowded city are by far the best economy.

In contrast to the city itself, the old metropolitan suburban municipalities show an increase of 64½ per cent. for the decade. We are by no means sure that this represents any better or honester system of assessment. Great as the increase of population in the city has been of late, that of the suburbs has been much greater; and they are supposed now to have as large a population as the city itself. They certainly cover an immensely greater area, and it is well known that the value of land in some of them has gone up tenfold of late years. Is it conceivable that the municipality of Woollahra, for instance, with mansions worth a thousand a year could be rented for anything like £52,000, Paddington for £41,000, Waterloo for £20,000, Redfern for £54,000, Newtown for £40,000, Balmain for £57,000, Ashfield for £20,000, and Burwood for £12,000? If the owners could not obtain a much higher return for their capital than these assessments indicate, they would not have invested in house property in the manner they have been doing for some time, and are doing still. It is to everybody's interest and for the general good to have the rates levied equitably upon all property within the municipality, for only in this way is it possible to have good streets, good drainage, good water, and everything else necessary for the health and convenience of civilised life.

The country municipalities from which returns were made ten years ago, show an increase of annual value equal to 9½ per cent. for the decade, which is a very small rate of increase for the thriving centres of our great interior. Some of the newer centres show greater signs of vitality, while some of the old ones have retrograded as indicated by the test we are now applying. As a proof that something is being done to extend municipal institutions, notwithstanding the grave defect in assessment already pointed out, the best evidence we can give from our present point of view is, that ten years ago the annual value of the municipal property of the colony was assessed at a sum equal to only £2 11s. 5d. per head of the population at the close of the year, and now it equals £3 4s. per head. But still we have only about two millions sterling of property paying rates in our seventy-six municipalities, yielding only about a hundred thousand pounds of annual rates; and that sum is altogether insufficient to pave, light, cleanse, and decently govern these great centres which contain perhaps one-half of the whole inhabitants of the country.

The revival in England of the controversy on free trade and protection, to which Mr. Plummer referred in his letter in last Saturday's *Herald*, is a matter of considerable interest. There is nothing very surprising in it. The popularity of free trade amongst the masses has been due at least as much to the cheapening of commodities and the expansion of trade which have followed its introduction as to any thorough understanding or appreciation of economic principle; and it was natural that some tendency to reaction should show itself under the influence of heightened cost of living, and prolonged depression of trade. This tendency has of course been aggravated by the policy of other countries which have checked or prevented the introduction of British goods into their markets by levying heavy import duties upon them, whilst their goods have been admitted in Great Britain into free competition with home products. The reaction has been directed not simply against free trade, but against free trade without reciprocity, and it may be said to have in it as much of the spirit of retaliation as of the policy of protection.

We have often heard lately of the progress of free trade principles in the United States, and it is understood that an extensive reform of the tariff is likely to be carried into effect there shortly. There are many sound economists in that country; and it cannot be doubted that the labours of Mr. Wells and others to prove how greatly the public interest has suffered by protective legislation, have had a strong influence upon the public mind. There is reason, however, to believe that any fiscal changes that may be about to take place will be far from indicating a triumph of free trade principles. They are more likely to be changes introduced for the purpose of strengthening the position of the protected industries. The tariff will probably be made with more discrimination. Duties that are not found to protect may be dropped or lightened. Materials used in manufacture may be admitted free, or at lower rates. The object will be to cheapen production and to push the export trade. Whether the question of reciprocity will affect the success of this policy is a question for the future. If England, with a free trade tariff, finds impediments placed in the way of her trade by other countries, can the United States, adhering to protection, expect more favourable treatment? England does not wish to have a one-sided trade, to export everything, and import nothing in return. And it would be a remarkable thing if the United States should succeed as a seller only. There is evidence, however, that some such idea is afloat in the public mind. We find indications of it even in the first number of the *Australasian and American Home News*—a commercial journal that has been brought into existence by the establishment of the Pacific Mail Service. A table of imports and exports as between the United States and the Australasian colonies during the three years 1875-77 inclusive shows that while the American exports increased from 3,505,435 dollars to 5,780,288 dollars, the imports from the colonies had decreased from 3,755,590 dollars to 1,476,238 dollars. It is clear that the awakening interest of America in the Australasian colonies is the result of the discovery that they may become an important market for American manufactures.

The fact is that vast as is the territory of the United States, and large as is the population of the country, the adoption of a protective policy has led to this result: the foreign market for American manufactures must be extended, or the manufacturing interest and, all that depends upon it will be plunged into almost irremediable ruin. It is now, indeed, a necessity for protectionist America that other countries should avoid or abandon protection. If those that have it now adhered to it, and those which have it not—Great Britain, for instance—returned to it, the catastrophe would be inevitable. Foreign markets must be had. The hope of the Americans that their goods will force their way into them by their cheapness; but that depends upon the willingness of other countries to adopt a fiscal policy which the Americans themselves repudiate.

To those who may look upon the depression of trade in England as a proof of the failure of free trade, and upon the increasing pressure of American competition as showing that protection has triumphed, a glance at some of the actual facts of the situation may be of service. We quote from the journal already referred to. "With the present very low price of labour, the manufacturers of this country are able to compete with any nation in the value of manufactured goods. The country to-day is overstocked with manufactured goods, for which there is no demand at home. Our mills are idle or running on half time. Skilled operatives, without occupation, cry impatiently for employment at any wages." If, then, it is protection that has enabled the United States to manufacture cheaply, and to compete with other countries, how has this result been reached? By forcing capital into fixed investments which are unprofitable; by reducing the price of labour; by overstocking the market with goods which are sent abroad to be sold for almost anything they will fetch; by collecting crowds of skilled operatives, who, in the dearth of occupation, are eager for work at any rates. If protection has made the United States a formidable competitor with England in manufactures, it is by establishing these conditions as the foundation of the competition. And when it is seen that such conditions have been established in a young community with almost limitless territory and natural resources, it may well be asked whether too much has not been paid for the whistle.

Before these conditions were established the country had to pay for its whistle in another manner. The stage of overstocked markets and skilled operatives searching for employment at any wages, was preceded by the stage of high prices, and the taxation of the whole body of consumers. Every one had to pay more than he need have paid (but for the tariff) for almost everything he used or consumed. The stagnation and incipient collapse of the manufacturing interest are the reward won by the self-sacrifice of the consumers generally, who have the opportunity of looking on this picture and on that, and judging for themselves which has the deeper shadows. And it is not the most encouraging feature of the case that the way to a radical change of policy is now opposed by the barriers of vested interest. Foreign markets must be had. But what if foreign countries should say, we will not admit your goods if your exclude ours? A relaxation of the tariff would be required; but any serious improvement would be met with determined opposition. We learn from the source already referred to that this is fully admitted on the spot. The Committee of Ways and Means which has charge of the revision of the tariff "recognize the fact that much of this opposition, coming from the vast and varied special interests created and fostered through a long series of years by special legislation, will be aggressive and powerful," and accordingly "they do not seek a conflict with such manufacturing interests that have grown up under the protective system." That is to say, it is not enough that all the evils before-mentioned should exist as the basis upon which the manufacturing enterprise of the country must be founded. Cheapness of production requires something more than overstocked markets, capital invested at a loss, and skilled operatives out of work. There must be protection superadded to insure success. If the United States were prepared to throw aside protection, and trust to the powers of cheap production which it is said to have developed, the situation would have a different aspect. But even the boast that protection has so far cheapened production that the United States can compete with all the world is accompanied by the confession that protection must still be maintained to enable her to do so. The problem has not yet been worked out in America to the satisfaction of those who advocate protection as a means to an end, and urge that it can be given up as soon as the end is accomplished. But we see already that while as that end has been accomplished, it has been purchased by a painful national sacrifice.

Polling-places at Elections.—Those who are interested in the purity of Parliamentary elections (and who is not?) will read the well-considered circular ordered to be published a few days ago by the Colonial Secretary (the Honorable Michael Fitzpatrick) with considerable satisfaction. At times of elections corrupt motives are not unfrequently attributed to Governments arising out of their appointments of polling-places, but it is obvious at a glance that the simple and business-like method of dealing with the question now adopted will clear the political atmosphere of such undesirable suspicions. The circular to which we refer is addressed to the returning-officers of the colony, and is as follows:—"Some recent applications for the establishment of new polling-places, or the cancellation of existing polling-places, have drawn the attention of the Government to the practice hitherto followed in this regard, which has been to sanction these changes not only after the writ of election has issued but sometimes even within two or three days of the polling-day. It appears to the Government that these sudden changes in view of a pending election are open to grave objection. There is room to suspect that the change is sometimes used if not sought in the interest of one particular candidate—and even when the suggestion springs from an entirely impartial source, viz., the returning-officer, still the alteration takes effect so suddenly that the electors are not always apprised of it in time for the election, and the returning-officer is sometimes greatly embarrassed in his efforts to comply with the law. It has therefore been determined that in future no alteration of any kind will be made in the polling-places in any electoral district after the issue of the writ of election. At the same time it is obvious that in a country like this, where the population changes with great rapidity, it may be necessary that the polling-places should be altered from time to time in order to meet the reasonable convenience of the electors. But it occurs to the Government that this end can be best achieved by the periodical revision of the list of polling-places. I am therefore directed to request that you will have the goodness to submit, in the month of January in each year, the list of the polling-places in your electorate, with such recommendations as you may desire to make for the establishment of additional polling-places or the cancellation of existing places."

Immigrants by the Trevelyan.—The Agent for Immigration notifies that married couples, with and without children, and also the single men, by the ship Trevelyan, will be on hire from on board the ship to-day and following days.

Mercantile Rowing Club.—The annual general meeting of the above club is advertised to take place to-morrow evening at the Exchange Hotel, to receive the committee's report and to elect office-bearers for the present year. A great many members having been nominated makes it likely that the polling will be very close.

MR. GRAHAM BERRY'S THREATS CARRIED INTO EXECUTION.—As will be seen by our telegraphic information, the Chief Secretary of Victoria has carried his threats into execution, and this it may be supposed is the second step in that "revolution," which he declared a week or two ago the Legislative Council of Victoria had, in the rejection of the Appropriation Bill with a vote for the payment of members attached, commenced. At a banquet at Beechworth on the 13th December, Mr. Berry, in commenting upon what he then believed the "thirty tyrants" of Bourke-street would do, asked his hearers to consider the perils of such a course as the rejection of the Appropriation Bill by the Upper House, and, as if in defiance of the conduct of the Council, declared that the consequence of such a crisis would be the stoppage of the trains and the mails, and the non-payment of the public creditor. It would, he averred, be the "act of madmen even at the stroke of midnight." It was on this memorable occasion that Mr. Berry declared that if the "revolution" was to come, his Government would "sink or die." Mr. Berry has been in the fortunate position of being able to give effect to his own prophesies—that is, if there is anything at all fortunate in the unhappy position in which the Government machinery of Victoria is now placed. He has been as good as his word, and, as our telegram informs us, has dispensed with the services of a large number of public officers, including all the police magistrates, the County Court judges, the permanent heads of the Lands and Public Works Departments, collector of Customs, the engineer-in-chief and all railway engineers with one exception, the traffic manager, the coroners, wardens of gold-fields, three Crown prosecutors, marine survey officers, and others. The disorganization of the public service which will result from this act can scarcely be estimated. How long the deadlock may last, is hard to say. When addressing the Assembly after the Council had rejected the Appropriation Bill, Mr. Berry said that the Council had by that act commenced a "revolution" in the country, and that was the only word he maintained which would explain precisely and emphatically the exact meaning of the course taken by the other House. He added the following significant sentences:—"We coerced madmen, we put them into an asylum; and never had there been an act of madmen so fraught with danger to society as the act committed in another place that evening by throwing out the Appropriation Bill. Who could tell the suffering, the loss, the misery, and even the death, which might occur from a protracted deadlock? If it were not protracted it would not be the fault of those who were trying their best to make it so. If a solution of the difficulty were found by the practical efforts of hon. members whereby this suffering and loss might be obviated, it would be a mercy which the other Chamber had no right to expect." As the *Gazette* was only published last night, the effect it will have upon the people of Victoria has not had time to manifest itself; but doubtless we shall hear to-day of some public movement against the so-called "revolutionary" tactics of Mr. Graham Berry.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.—Referring to a letter which we published last Friday, wherein complaint was made of the difficulty experienced in obtaining time-tables at the railway stations, a correspondent suggests that a charge of 1d. per copy be made, which would, he thinks, in a measure prevent unnecessary solicitation on the part of a portion of the railway travelling public for copies of the pamphlet, and—chief object of all—induce them to preserve the useful little book.

CRIMINAL LAW.—It would not be difficult to quote numerous examples to show how incongruous in many respects are our criminal laws, but a more striking example could scarcely be adduced than one which came before Messrs. Hunt, Neale, and Purves at the Water Police Court, yesterday afternoon. A boy, fifteen or sixteen years of age, was charged with having wilfully and maliciously damaged a peach tree, valued at £2, the property of a gardener at Rushcutter Bay. The information was laid under the 19th section, chapter 30, of the Acts 7 and 8 George IV., which section provides that "if any person shall unlawfully, and maliciously cut, break, bark, root up, or otherwise destroy or damage the whole, or any part, of any tree, sapling, or shrub, or any underwood, respectively, growing in any park, pleasure ground, garden, orchard, or avenue, or in any ground adjoining, or belonging to, any dwelling house, every such offender (in case the amount of injury done shall exceed the sum of one pound) shall be guilty of felony, and, being convicted thereof, shall be liable, at the discretion of the Court, to be transported beyond the seas for the term of seven years, or be imprisoned for any term not exceeding two years, and, if a male, to be once, twice; or thrice publicly or privately whipped (if the Court shall so think fit) in addition to such imprisonment." The clause continues: "And if any person shall unlawfully and maliciously cut, break, bark, root up, or otherwise destroy or damage the whole or any part of any tree, sapling, or shrub, or any underwood, respectively, growing elsewhere than in any of the situations hereinbefore mentioned, every such offender (in case the amount of the injury done shall exceed the sum of five pounds), shall be guilty of felony, and being convicted thereof, shall be liable to any of the punishments which the Court may award for the felony hereinbefore last mentioned." Such are the fearful punishments provided by law for the comparatively trivial offence of wilfully injuring a tree. Destroying or damaging with intent to destroy any plant, root, or vegetable production, such as fruit or flowers, is deemed a lighter offence by the Act, and the punishment for it is only imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, with or without hard labour, or the forfeiture of such a sum (not, however, to exceed £20) over and above the value of the damage done "as to the justices shall seem meet." But a repetition of the offence under this section is a felony, for which the offender is liable to the punishments contained in the 19th section, the one first quoted. Thus, any person plucking a flower in the Botanic Gardens is liable, at the discretion of the justices, to six months' hard labour; for repeating the offence, or for wilfully injuring a tree, he is liable to seven years' transportation (or in lieu of that, hard labour on the roads), or to two years' imprisonment, with one, two, or three whippings. In the case in question, the offence against the boy was that he jumped over the prosecutor's fence, and broke one of the branches by swinging. It is open to considerable doubt whether damage done by such means can be described as wilful and malicious; but that point did not appear to be considered. The boy called two witnesses, who deposed that at the time when, as it was alleged, he was damaging the prosecutor's peach tree, he was at Watson's Bay, and he had other witnesses ready to give further evidence to the same effect: but he was induced, when he had clearly disproved the charge against him, to consent to pay the costs and allow the case to be withdrawn, that course being taken, apparently for the purpose of averting the terrible consequences which would follow the possible contingency of a conviction.

SCARLET FEVER AT MURRURUNDI.—We understand that the Government were yesterday (Tuesday) informed by telegram that scarlet fever had broken out among a number of immigrants recently sent up to Murrurundi. It was represented that the sufferers were in a state of utter destitution, and that the local hospital was full. Immediately on receipt of the intelligence, the Hon. Michael Fitzpatrick telegraphed to the medical officer of the Government to make all needful arrangements for the comfort and medical treatment of the afflicted.

LICENSING.—Three hawkers' licenses were granted to Chinese at the Water Police Court yesterday. An application made by Samuel Bridgement for a publican's license for a house situated at the corner of Palmer and Stanley streets, Woolloomooloo, was refused because the accommodation provided did not comply with the provisions of the Act.

FIRE ON BOARD THE SHIP ARIEL.—A little before 10 o'clock this morning, the galley of the ship Ariel, which is lying at Towns' Wharf, was discovered to be on fire. The crew of the vessel, after an unsuccessful effort to put the fire out with a few buckets of water, left it, and set about collecting their effects preparatory to going on shore and leaving the vessel to what they apparently considered its inevitable fate. Some lumpers on the wharf, however, with more discretion than the seamen, hurried on board, and very soon succeeded in extinguishing the flames, which by that time had the galley completely under subjection. There can be no doubt that, by the presence of mind and promptitude of these men, very great damage to the ship, if not its total loss, was averted. Immediately upon receiving intelligence of the fire, sub-inspector Ferris, with a body of water-police, proceeded to the ship, but their services were not required. It is not known how the fire originated, but, from the appearance of spilled pitch near the galley door, it is conjectured that pitch for the use of the carpenter (who was caulking), was being boiled in the galley, and that it overflowed, and caused the fire.

THE HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION IN THE TEMPERANCE HALL.—It will be perceived by advertisements that the New South Wales Horticultural Society open their initiatory quarterly exhibition this day at 1 o'clock. It is proposed to hold, providing sufficient patronage be given, a series of these exhibitions; and with the view of making them attractive the committee do away with specialities, believing that a general blending of flowering and ornamental plants and cut flowers are most in accordance with the principles of the society. The exhibition will open to the public at 1 o'clock, and close at 10 o'clock p.m. Members and their friends are to be admitted on the usual privilege, and a small charge is made to non-subscribers. We are informed that the entries are numerous, and that the affair, at least in that point, promises to be a success.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.—The noonday prayer meeting in the Protestant Hall, yesterday, was conducted by the Rev. Mr. M'Keown, who delivered an address appropriate to the occasion, and several lay gentlemen engaged in prayer.—Last night, the second of the series of meetings, held in conformity with the programme of the Evangelical Alliance, took place in the Masonic Hall, under the presidency of the Rev. Dr. White. The chairman delivered an address on "Prayer for the Church of Christ in all lands, for its deliverance from error, for its increase in faith and holiness, and in power as a witness for the Lord Jesus Christ, and for the grace and guidance of the Holy Spirit. Mr. Corrie Johnson also delivered a short address, and prayers were offered by the Revs. W. Ridley and T. Johnson. It was announced by the chairman that the Rev. Mr. Cornford would conduct the meeting in the Protestant Hall, this evening, when the subject for prayer will be—"For Christian families—for sick and afflicted members, for children at school, for young men entering upon the active business of life, and for those abroad, and for our sons and daughters openly confessing Christ."

CADETS' COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION.—We are informed that there is a probability of one or two of the successful candidates who stood among the first twelve on the list at the recent examination for admission into the Surveyor-General's Office withdrawing from entry into the public service. As this will, we presume, affect those gentlemen who came next on the pass list, we append the names of the 13th, 14th, and 15th, together with the tutors and schools—G. Voss Mocatta, Mr. Gourly; J. G. Kirk, Mr. Kinloch; and Charles Adams, Fort-street Public school.

COURSING.—A general meeting of the Young Australian Coursing Club was held on Monday evening last, the 7th instant, at Thurston's Royal Oak Hotel, George-street, for the purpose of electing officers and committee for the ensuing season. The following gentlemen were duly elected:—Committee: Messrs. Richard G. Griffiths, Wadsworth, G. Bell, W. Dunk, and H. Widger. Stewards: Messrs. R. G. Griffiths, Wadsworth, G. Bell, and T. Dunk. Slipper: Mr. J. Cockburn; and referees, Messrs. W. Freeman and J. Thurston. The first coursing match this year has been postponed from the 25th instant to the 2nd February.

"YOUR BEAUTIFUL CITY." — A correspondent writes:—"Perhaps you will kindly allow me space in your valuable journal to point out the great inconvenience, and possibly danger to the limbs of pedestrians, arising from the absence of proper light, in the immediate vicinity of the railway station. It appears that after a certain hour in the evening the upper gateway, in Devonshire-street, is closed, and passengers from the neighbourhood of Surry Hills, proceeding by the late trains, frequently, to save time, enter the railway enclosure through a turnstile near the stores, and have to grope their way through utter darkness to their train. Surely a gas-lamp might with much advantage be placed in such a position as to enable belated travellers to steer a safe course."

INFIRMARY ITEMS.—The following cases have been treated at the Sydney Infirmary:—George Thompson, 25, for an injury to the thumb; Emily Crook, 4, for a slight injury to the leg; Mary Ann Jackson, for wounds on the left temple, left eye, and nose, the effects of an assault upon her with crockery; Michael Farrell, 38, for wound in cheek; George Lloyd, 22, for burn on check; William O'Regan, 28, for cut arm.

COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET.—A short time since, Messrs. Murphy and Sons, plate-glass merchants, of George-street West, were entertained by their employees at a banquet, and the compliment was considered so graceful that last night the firm gave a banquet to their employees in return, at Fahey's Hotel, Regent-street. The chair was occupied by Mr. John Murphy, and the vice-chair by Mr George Murphy, and the board they presided at was covered with many inviting delicacies. When these had received a reasonable amount of attention, the usual loyal toasts were proposed and duly honoured. After this the chairman proposed the health of the employees of his firm, a toast that received due attention, and was suitably responded to. Some complimentary toasts followed at proper intervals, and the proceedings, which had been of an agreeable character throughout, terminated with some excellent vocalisms.

A PECULIAR CASE.—A case of assault, in which two police officers figured as defendants, was heard (the *Riverine Herald* states) at the Echuca police-court on Friday. The case arose out of the fact that the New South Wales police have no power to arrest a person on the Victorian side of the Murray. Sergeant Vaughan and constable Murphy met Charles Hill, for whose arrest they had a warrant on the Victorian side of the Murray, and a melee occurred between them, which resulted in the members of the force being summoned by Hill for assault. There appeared some room to believe that Hill, knowing he could not be taken into custody, had been wantonly aggressive to defendants, and provoked all that he suffered. The Bench were unable to agree and the case was dismissed.

PRESENTATION TO MR. HUGH GEORGE.—The intended retirement of Mr. Hugh George from the position of general manager of *The Argus* and *The Australasian* having become known among the employees of those journals, it was determined by them to request his acceptance of a testimonial as an expression of the general and sincere respect and regard which, during his long connetion with the establishment, he had gained from all his fellow-workers. The presentation of the testimonial took place in the composing-room of *The Argus* office. All the proprietors were represented on the occasion, and there was a numerous attendance of the employees in the various departments of the office. The testimonial consisted of a tea and coffee service of sterling silver, exquisitely chased in the Louis Quatorze style. Each of the pieces was engraved with the monogram of the recipient and the exterior of the teapot bore the following inscription:—"Presented to Hugh George, Esq., by the various departments of *The Argus* and *The Australasian*, on his retirement from the position of general manager. Melbourne, 3rd January, 1878." The service, which was from the establishment of Messrs. Brush and Drummond, Collins-street, is a very elegant and valuable one, and forms a *souvenir* of a handsome and graceful description. Mr. H. Gullett made the presentation on behalf of the subscribers. It had been intended by the subscribers, he stated, that the presentation should be made by Mr. W. F. Haddon, but owing to a deplorable circumstance which they all deeply regretted, that intention could not be carried out, and for the same reason it had been determined to abandon the dinner which it was proposed to give to Mr. George. In presenting the testimonial to Mr. George, he might say that it was the desire of all who took part in it—comprising, he believed, every man in the office—(cheers)—that it might be long retained by Mr. George, and serve to recall to his mind pleasant associations of the days of labour he had spent in that office, and might also serve as a token of their good feelings towards him. (Loud cheers.) Mr. George, who was received with enthusiastic cheering, in acknowledging the presentation, said he was at a loss for words to express his feelings at receiving the magnificent gift which they had just made him. He had now been associated with the *Argus* office for twenty years, and if he could sever such a connection without emotion, he would be less than human. Inasmuch as the separation, however, was inevitable, this unanimous and spontaneous expression of their goodwill went a great way to reconcile him to the severance. (Cheers.) The health of Mr. George was then proposed by Mr. Gullett, and very warmly drunk. After replying to the toast Mr. George proposed the health of the proprietors of *The Argus*, and in doing so said that he had always met with the most sympathetic and encouraging treatment from the proprietors generally. He was quite certain that under the management of Mr. Spowers, surrounded as he was by competent, reliable, and able heads of departments, the interests of that great establishment would not suffer in any way. (Applause.) The toast was responded to by Mr. Gowen Evans (on behalf of Mr. Wilson), by Mr. Spowers and by Mr. Johnson (on behalf of Mr. Mackinnon), all of whom in their remarks bore testimony to the estimation in which Mr. George was held by the proprietors for his faithful and able management of the affairs of the office. The health of the chairman, proposed by Mr. Wallen, was then drunk, and the proceedings terminated.—*The Argus*.

A CLERGYMAN IN THE CRICKET-FIELD.—One consequence (says the Melbourne *Herald*) of the substitution of Bishop Moorhouse for Bishop Perry is the return of the Rev. Walter Fellows to the cricket-field. About ten years ago he acquired some distinction playing with the Melbourne Club, but his dyspeptic brethren could not endure the spectacle of a hearty clergyman in the flannels displaying a fine biceps, for Mr. Fellows's prime qualification lay in vigorous hitting. So proper representations to Bishop Perry led to his withdrawal from the field, not on a mandate, but on a gentle hint. The interference was particularly stupid, because it was universally recognized that Mr. Fellows's presence led to a circumspection of language and behaviour among young members. Bishop Moorhouse, it seems, considers the return of Mr. Fellows to the cricket-field not only allowable, but desirable. He has been playing with the Bohemians, and is likely to appear among the M. C. C. eleven in off matches.

THE QUEENSLAND SUGAR SEASON.—The *Brisbane Courier* reports that the sugar season, now almost finished in the southern districts, has been most satisfactory. Where rain has fallen and planting can be pushed ahead and ratoons urged forward by cultivation, the prospects of this industry are better than for several years past. Of the dreaded cane rust very little effect has been felt. The energetic measures taken to throw out such canes as in various localities were evidently susceptible to disease, has had the desired effect. The more hardy varieties, notably the common ribbon, in the southern districts, and the Meera, Caledonian ribbon, big yellow, rose bamboo, and a new cane for extensive cultivation, named in the Mackay district, "Otamata," have quite changed the prospects of the sugar crop. The mills all over the colony have been turning out an extra good quality of sugar, and the quantity is above what was anticipated when we last referred to this subject. In the Mackay district the average, computed by good authority, is between 30 and 35 cwt. per acre from canes, and the weight of cane cut has been much in excess of the first calculation. The sugar of Mackay alone will net, there is good reason for believing, the sum of £190,000. In the Maryborough and Logan districts the season has been fair. All are satisfied with the crop and the prospects ahead. From Yengarie an extra fine white sugar is coming, and there is a decided improvement in the products of the various plantations that are using the Icery process.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION.—Mr. Berry's notion that Australia may one day be federated upon a protection basis is regarded here (writes Anglo-Australian in the *European Mail*) as the funniest thing that has ever yet come from Australia, and the charitably disposed are inclined to think that some one or other of the many admirable correspondents who inform us upon Australian matters in the London dailies must have been perpetrating a joke at his expense, for oil and water were never more incompatibilities than federation with protection. Hitherto Mr. Berry has been regarded only as a wrong-headed and wilful exponent of truth as defined in the doctrines of political economy, but if the story to which I have referred have any basis in fact, then it is to be feared that success has made him imbecile, for he could be guilty of no greater folly than to talk of "commercial aggression depriving the people of the chance of employment." Why, if protection were to take the place of free trade to-morrow in all the countries of the world, there would be no greater sufferer by the change than Australia, whose wool and other produce would be subject to such retaliatory tariffs as to seriously affect the prosperity of that country. We see in part how the system acts in America, and that, as matters stands, it is impossible—however great the facilities in the way of transport—that anything like a healthy interchange of commodities can take place between that country, Australia, and New Zealand. America can drain Australia of gold in payment for her "notions," but Australia cannot realise a cent in America for the simple reason that all her products are protected in that country. The governing men of the adjacent colonies must therefore have felt flattered by Mr. Berry's estimate of their intelligence when he said he hoped to win them over to protection. Clearly, Victoria will have to "bout ship," and that speedily, if she is to make any real progress. Men who are so indifferent to the amenities of life as to propose to run a rail over the town of the Queen's representative, in order to pander to a vulgar democratic yearning for popularity, can hardly be trusted to raise a country to that standard which commands the respect of nations. Then there is the tax on cattle. If this goes on, the meat exporters will soon be able to re-import their consignments from London at a profit.

THE "LEADER" COURSING REGISTER.—"Cumloden," of the Melbourne *Leader*, has compiled for the first time a coursing register, giving a great variety of information with regard to last year's matches, &c. He has not confined himself to those of Victoria, although, unfortunately, only a limited space is devoted to the doings of the New South Wales Coursing Club. We quite agree with the prefatory remarks as to the extraordinary progress the sport has made in Australia within the past few years, and if it can be kept clear from the demoralizing influences which admirers of the turf complain of as acting injuriously to its best interests, its success is assured. "Cumloden" deserves credit for the independent manner in which he has always referred to any doubtful matters connected with the leash, and as the compiler of a coursing register we have a guarantee in the volume before us that the work will be done thoroughly. In addition to match information, the Register supplies the constitution and by-laws of the National Coursing Club, pedigrees of winners, stud greyhounds, and a variety of other items valuable to coursing men.

QUEENSLAND EXHIBITS FOR THE PARIS EXHIBITION.—The *Brisbane Courier* of January 1 says:—"The first consignment of exhibits for the Paris Exhibition will leave this colony by the R. M. S. Bowen on Thursday next, and another batch will be forwarded by the succeeding mail steamer. The exhibits to go forward on Thursday consist of sugar, silk (cocoons), soap, plumbago, tobacco, tin (stream and ingot), native weapons, antimony, flour, maize, and various cereals, wine, a collection of gold, found in various rocks, copper ore, kaolin (China clay), arrowroot, dugong oil, coffee and "coffee-tea," wool, saddlery, coke, earthenware filters, marsupial skins, fibres, mohair, pearlshell, cinnabar, fossils from the coal measures of Ipswich, and a large number of geological specimens. With each of the exhibits the exhibitor has forwarded instructions as to the way in which it shall be disposed of, and we may say that, briefly, the perishable articles, after exhibition, are to be handed over to some Parisian charity, while the more lasting exhibits are either to be returned or exchanged for the benefit of the Brisbane Museum. The present consignment consists of about eighty packages, while it is anticipated the next one will be somewhat larger."

THE ENGLISH ARISTOCRACY AND THE STAGE.—The stage, says *Truth*, is likely to lose Mdlle. Camille Dubois, who is about to accompany her husband, the Hon. Wyndham Stanhope, to Australia. Mrs. Wyndham Stanhope will eventually be the Countess of Harrington, should the elder brother of her husband not have a son; and thus a second Countess of Harrington will have commenced life on the stage.

LITTLE NELL.—Mr. Ironside's new entertainment, under the above title, was given, for the first time last evening, at the Protestant Hall, in behalf of the building fund of the new Church of St. Simon and St. Jude. The attendance, unfortunately, was very limited. Mr. Ollis opened the proceedings with prayer, and shortly introduced Mr. Ironside and his choir. Of the merits of the entertainment it would be difficult at present to speak. It purposes to take up the history of "Little Nell," as given in Dickens's "Old Curiosity Shop," at that point where she meets the old schoolmaster at the church porch, and to follow her to her death. Hence it is essentially a religious entertainment, and one which will, no doubt, be popular at religious gatherings. Musically, it has little or no originality, being a collection of choruses and airs from the selections of Bliss, Sankey, and other writers of a similar school. All of them are simple and unaffected, and require more sympathetic singing than actual vocal ability. Mr. Ironside is to be congratulated on the way in which his choir acquitted themselves. The readings are unfortunately far too long for the heavy programme of music, and much of them will have to be excised. A carefully written sketch of the character of the poor little waif who is the heroine, interspersed into short extracts from the text, would be an improvement. If the music itself is hardly high enough classed to greatly "adorn the tale," the most is done to "point the moral," and illustrate the pure and innocent life of one of Dickens' most endearing characters.

SIGNORA LINK'S SECOND CONCERT.—The second of the series of the Link Concerts takes place at the Guild Hall, this evening, and a much better programme is submitted than that of Monday, which was in many respects very heavy. As yet the Signora has given the public little chance of studying her powers of execution; but the arias from "Roberto" and "Der Frieschutz" should effect this. Apart, however, from the selections set down for the Signora, the other numbers on the programme are an improvement, and with the musical ability of the company the concert should be much more effective than its predecessor.

THE PARIS EXHIBITION COMMISSION.

A MEETING of the commissioners for New South Wales at the Paris Exhibition was held yesterday afternoon. There were present the Hon. Thomas Holt, M.P. (in the chair); the Hon. William Busby, M.P.; Mr. R. D. Adams, Mr. W. M. Alderson, J.P.; Mr. W. A. Brodribb, F.R.G.S.; Mr. Augustus Morris, Mr. E. L. Montefiore, Mr. John Algar, Mr. J. J. Calvert, Mr. P. N. Trebeck, J.P.; Mr. P. A. Jennings, J.P.; Mr. C. S. Wilkinson.

Reports from the Finance Committee, recommending that application be made to the Government for the publication of mineral and agricultural maps of the colony, with statistics in the English, French, and German languages, for distribution at Paris, were adopted.

Mr. BRODRIBB said that in deference to the wish of gentlemen who were not able to be present, he moved,—"That the consideration of the business for which the meeting had been called be postponed until Friday next." He should then be prepared to propose that the Government be invited to appoint Professor Liversidge as executive commissioner. That gentleman was fully acquainted with all the business of the commission, and had rendered very valuable service to the colony.

After some conversation,

Mr. MORRIS stated that the Government had offered the appointment to him, but he had no desire to embarrass the Commission or the Government in their action in the matter.

Mr. BRODRIBB said that he proposed Mr. Morris's name at the last meeting, but that Mr. Morris then declined.

Mr. MONTEFIORE understood Mr. Morris to say that he was not going. The question was whether it was desirable to send an executive commissioner from the colony at all, and but for the statement of Mr. Morris that the Government had offered the appointment to him, he should doubt very much as to the propriety of the colony being put to the expense of £2000 for an executive commissioner. Only £5000 were voted for the Commission altogether. If Mr. Morris had not had the offer of the appointment, he should have asked the Commission to consider whether it would not be a slur upon the representative commissioners already appointed to pass them over.

Mr. MORRIS explained that at the late meeting he refused to be recommended by name, for he considered the matter was one which ought to be left entirely with the Government. His experience of representative commissioners, who had their own affairs to attend to, was that they could not devote sufficient time to the Exhibition, and he knew that some of them were not more than a few hours in Philadelphia.

Mr. CALVERT moved,—"That it was expedient that the Commission should recommend some gentleman to the *Government as executive commissioner at Paris.*" The Government having created the Commission to arrange for the Exhibition on the part of New South Wales, all arrangements and appointments which might be considered necessary should rest with the Commission. He should not object to the appointment of the gentleman who managed affairs so well at Philadelphia, but thought that the Government ought to refer to the Commission before taking any steps to appoint an executive commissioner.

Mr. ADAMS seconded the motion.

The CHAIRMAN said that he understood that it was the wish of the Commissioners at the last meeting that he should communicate to the Colonial secretary their desire that Mr. Joubert should be appointed Secretary, and Mr. Morris executive commissioner. He had done so, and the Government had shown their desire to act with the Commission by appointing one gentleman, and offering the appointment to the other. It therefore rested with Mr. Morris to say whether he should be appointed.

Mr. BRODRIBB thought that the chairman had misapprehended the purport of the motion actually passed. That was confined to the secretary. He withdrew the motion referring to Mr. Morris, understanding that Mr. Morris declined the position.

Mr. ALDERSON suggested that Mr. Morris declined to go on the understanding that he was to spend his own money.

Mr. CALVERT thought the best solution of the difficulty was to recommend the appointment of Mr. Morris, and to bring forward another resolution asking for additional expenditure for an executive commissioner.

Mr. ADAMS said that it was well known that Mr. Morris had acted most effectively for the colony at Philadelphia, and it was only a fitting recognition of Mr. Morris's services that he should be recommended for appointment to Paris. As to the question of expenditure, the labourer was worthy of his hire; and the remuneration in this case ought to be liberal. Where one Englishman visited the Philadelphia exhibition ten would visit that at Paris.

Mr. JENNINGS asked if the Government had requested the Commission to make an appointment.

The CHAIRMAN replied that there had been no communication from the Government on the subject.

Mr. JENNINGS was informed by a member of the Government that there had been some communication from the Commission; and, not knowing that there had been any proposition submitted to the commissioners on the subject, he intimated that fact. The member of the Government, however, assured him that gentlemen had waited upon him. He did not know what the view of the Government was on the subject. The question now was whether it was proper for this Commission to offer a suggestion of this sort to the Government without our having first been asked for our advice. It seemed to him that the adoption of this resolution would lead to the nomination of the person, and that we ought not to do.

Mr. BRODRIBB said that the Commission had recommended a secretary, and that was a precedent for recommending an executive commission.

Mr. JENNINGS said that he had just learned from Mr. Morris that he had been offered the appointment.

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. MORRIS said that, when Mr. Holt and himself went to Mr. Fitzpatrick they were authorized to recommend Mr. Joubert. Mr. Holt, knowing that Mr. Brodribb had moved that he should be recommended, did say that the opinion of the Commission was in his favour. He could not prevent that, but Mr. Holt did not say that he was authorized to do that by resolution, and he immediately gave Mr. Fitzpatrick to understand that there was no resolution. The Government, under the impression he supposed that it was desirable that an executive commissioner should be appointed, had made him the offer. Having acted in such a friendly way with the commissioners hitherto, he did not wish to accept that offer without first informing them of it. If the commissioners thought the matter could be better managed from the other side, he did not wish to take advantage of the offer, and if his name was to be discussed he should retire.

The CHAIRMAN said that it was in deference to Mr. Morris's own wish that no resolution was passed, but the unanimous feeling of the meeting was in Mr. Morris's favour. He thought that to save time it was desirable that the Colonial Secretary should know what the feeling of the meeting was. Mr. Morris might have tried to prevent him, but he did not know in what way.

Mr. ALDERSON moved,—"That Mr. Augustus Morris be recommended to the Government for appointment as executive commissioner."

Mr. Morris withdrew.

Mr. ADAMS seconded the motion.

Mr. MONTEFIORE would not think of opposing Mr. Morris's appointment, but still adhered to his opinion that it was not necessary to send an Executive Commissioner from Sydney.

Mr. TREBECK had thought that the business could have been better managed by an appointment from home, but he should now have much pleasure in supporting the appointment of Mr. Morris.

Mr. JENNINGS thought that the Commission had been compromised by the action taken in recommending Mr. Morris when there was no official warrant for that step being taken. The Government were thus led to make an offer to a gentleman who came down here to ask us to back it up. He did not think that was straightforward. It seemed to him to be a farce to call this meeting of the Commissioners, when the business was all cut and dried. He did not desire to detract from the individual merits of Mr. Morris, who did a great deal of work at Philadelphia.

The CHAIRMAN had not the slightest idea that the thing was cut and dried. Mr. Fitzpatrick gave him no authority for thinking so. He did not think that Mr. Jennings had cause for complaint, for if he had attended the meeting he would have known that Mr. Morris would have been recommended but for his own objection.

Mr. ALDERSON said that Mr. Morris's experience at Philadelphia would make his services valuable at Paris.

Mr. PAXTON considered the matter virtually settled already.

Mr. JENNINGS said that the gentleman to whom this appointment had been offered could accept it or not as he thought fit. It might be known that the feeling of the Commission was so and so, but such knowledge could have no official validity unless recorded in a resolution. It was advisable that the gentlemen who went to Paris should have a fair knowledge of the French language, and Mr. Morris would be the foremost to state that he had not that qualification. He moved that "this meeting, not having been requested to recommend any person by name to the position of the Executive Commissioner at Paris, do not deem it expedient to take such action in the matter at present."

The CHAIRMAN thought that the proposition was inadmissible as an amendment.

Mr. BRODRIBB moved that the further consideration of the matter be adjourned until Friday next, at 3 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to.

The secretary was instructed to request the Government to make arrangements for the departure of Mr. Joubert by the mail steamer on the 21st.

The name of Mr. E. L. Montefiore was added to the Committee on Statistics.

A CHILD ATTACKED BY AN EAGLEHAWK.—On Thursday afternoon, about 3 o'clock (the *Uralla and Walcha Times* reports), a rather unusual occurrence took place at Enmore, about 22 miles from Uralla, a child about 6½ years old being attacked on that day by a large eaglehawk. We learn that the child, who is a daughter of a man named William White, of Enmore, was proceeding on an errand to a neighbour's, and when about 150 yards from her parents' residence a large and voracious eaglehawk suddenly swooped down upon and caught the little child by the head. The infant, with wonderful courage for one of such tender years, immediately seized the eaglehawk by the wing, and her screams attracting the attention of the inmates of the house, they quickly came to her rescue and succeeded in killing the feathered monster. When measured, the bird's wings were found to be 6 feet 8 inches from tip to tip. The child, as the result of the attack, received several scratches on her arms and head, and her wrist has been nearly pierced by the beak of the voracious bird of prey.

OUR BRISBANE LETTER.

JANUARY 4.

THE weather has afforded a really interesting topic for conversation this last week, more interesting, in fact, than pleasant. The heavy hailstorm of last week, fortunately, did not extend much beyond the town, for, judging by its effects on our gardens, it would have nearly annihilated vineyards or standing crops. The glaziers have been jubilant of course, as every window in town facing in the direction of the storm had at least some broken window panes. But the storm was merely an unusually disagreeable incident in a continued stretch of very unpleasant weather. For many years past I do not remember so hot and oppressive a season as we are now experiencing. And it appears to be the same all through the colony. The highest range of the thermometer here, as in other parts of Australia, is experienced in the interior. From Georgetown, on the Etheridge, telegraphic advices report 118° in the shade; and no doubt, if records were kept in the newly-opened districts to the north-west, quite as excessive temperatures would be recorded. However, it is not right to grumble, for the steam-bath we are experiencing is due to the moisture so long delayed and so much required. It is, too, pretty certain that the drought is everywhere broken. From some of the farming districts we have accounts which seem almost to cast a doubt on the highly-coloured descriptions of suffering from dry weather which lately teemed in the local Press. A correspondent, describing the Allora district in one of the Toowoomba newspapers, this week, gives a most glowing account of it. The wheat harvest appears to be a very fair one. Twenty-five bushels appears to be a not unusual yield, and as much as forty bushels to the acre are reported. It is a pity that so little wheat is grown. However, time is needed. It is really only within the last few years that farming has been seriously attempted in this colony. The sugar crop everywhere has been abundant, and of excellent quality, while these rains will start the ratoons and plant canes into vigorous growth. It is estimated that the Mackay district will give about 7000 tons this year.

The Christmas and New Year's holidays are well over. The last was marked in Brisbane by a first attempt to ring the new peal of bells hung in a most singular-looking structure, something like a huge painted and gilt pigeon-cot on four beams, erected close to St. John's Anglican Church. As a first attempt, the effort to ring the new year in may be allowed to pass without much criticism. Only a very little of the sort of music which the amateur ringers sent out over the city, went a long way, and they were so enchanted with their own performance that they broke out spasmodically, at intervals, till a late hour of New Year's morning. The day was overpoweringly hot, but two large steamers carried parties of excursionists to the Bay, and innumerable picnic parties were organised. The holidays passed off quietly, the only mishap recorded being the death of a little girl, aged 11 years, from over-eating, which occurred at Rockhampton. Rockhampton is a particularly hot town, although its inhabitants, like all Queenslanders, sturdily refuse to admit the fact, and the pernicious effects of "good old English Christmas fare" must be specially marked in such a locality.

There has been quite a run of shooting cases in the North lately. A German named Kruse, living at Thornborough, the chief township of the Hodgkinson quartz-field, had a wife with whom he had quarrelled. The woman went to live with a female friend, and absolutely refused to go back to her husband. He called at the place where she was living early one morning, and obtained admittance to a room in which she was sleeping, lying on a "bunk." Suddenly producing a small revolver he shot her through the temples, apparently producing instant death, and then fired another ball into his own head. The wound was not immediately fatal, and efforts were made to save his life, but he only lingered a few days. The second case was even of a more tragical nature, the apparent provocation being so small. There is, or rather was, a miner and prospector, well known on Queensland gold-fields as "Bill" Smith. He was a daring prospector, and was the first to discover a practicable road over the coast range from what is now known as Cairns to the Hodgkinson. The township at the foot of the mountains close to the Government road has been called Smithfield, after him, and he kept a public-house there. There was also a storekeeper there of the name of Craig, formerly well known in Brisbane. It appears that Mr. Craig met Smith in the so-called street of the township, and refused to give him some credit he asked for. The latter suddenly drew his revolver and fired three shots at his creditor, one piercing his heart. Smith then, apparently horror-stricken, pointed the pistol to his own chest, fired, and fell dead. Although these two assassinations have occurred in rapid succession, you must not jump to the conclusion that any real rowdyism prevails on our Northern Gold-fields. As a rule, police supervision there is more normal than real, and in newly opened townships, a long time often elapses before any visible embodiment of law and order makes his appearance. Yet serious disorder is very rare, and crimes of violence seldom occur.

Speaking of the north, I may mention that a rather sensational report came down from Cooktown about the finding of human bones on one of the islands to the north of the town. A special interest attached to this discovery, because it was supposed it might have some connection with the mysterious disappearance of the cutter Ada, in the beginning of the year. As your readers may not be acquainted with the story I will tell it. In the beginning of last January, a cutter called the Ada made its appearance at Cooktown with only one man on board, who said that he was the captain. He told a strange story. According to it, the cutter coming round from the Gulf had put in to the Kennedy River, some distance north of Cooktown. The owner, and other two men who made up the crew of the cutter had landed, and were apparently lost, for they never made their appearance again. The captain, after waiting several days, and finding the blacks on the banks of the river becoming troublesome, made his way as best he could out to sea, and down to Cooktown. This story excited much attention, a search party of three volunteered to go back with the captain to look for the missing men, and they sailed away to the north, and neither cutter nor crew have been heard of since. After the lapse of some weeks another search party went away in the pilot boat, and looked everywhere for some sign of the two missing bodies of men, but without success, and they brought back a description of the Kennedy River, a practically unexplored stream, which cast grave doubts upon part of the captain's original story. However, the mystery remains unsolved to the present day, and this discovery of bones assumed a sudden importance in consequence of it. A careful examination by Mr. Fahey, sub-collector of Customs at Cooktown, has dissipated all hope that the discovery will give any clue to the problem. The island has apparently been used as a burying-place by the blacks, who in that part of Australia used canoes hollowed out of logs, fitted with a rough outrigger, and apparently capable of crossing many miles of sea.

Tenders have been accepted for the construction of a telegraph line from Blackall, on the Barcoo, to Aramac, near the head of the Thompson River; also from Thornborough, on the Hodgkinson, to the seaport of Cairns. This last work will be very much impeded by the nothern wet season, which may be expected to set in daily. And when it does rain on the Queensland coast, in the neighbourhood of the sixteenth parallel of latitude, it generally comes down in floods. The western extension of telegraphic communication, although being rapidly pushed on, lags far behind pastoral settlement which has now reached the boundary of the northern territory of South Australia. In fact, a good many Queenslanders have acquired considerable tracts of country under the South Australian Government. The country in the far west is said to be magnificent, and rather better watered than that on the heads of the Western rivers. Complaints are being made that the Western boundary of the colony is illdefined, an imaginary line running through country with no marked features.

The quarterly and half-yearly statements of revenue and expenditure are published. The revenue shows every sign of elasticity, a considerable increase being noticeable in each item as compared with the corresponding periods of last year. Although there has been an increase of expenditure in every department, and a larger sum paid for interest, there is a considerable surplus. This is the more encouraging when the "hard times" we have had are taken into consideration.

A Press Association telegram says:—It is announced that Lord Leconfield, in addition to his former gift of £10,000, has given a further sum of £15,000 to the Irish Church.

The death is announced of Major William Austin, late of the 56th Foot, in his eighty-third year. Major Austin served in the Peninsula from October, 1811, to April 1812, including the siege and storm of Ciudad Rodrigo, in the campaign of 1814 in Holland, and also in the campaign of 1815, including the battle of Waterloo. He retired from the army in 1845.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

[FROM OUR LONDON SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

RUSSIA AND ENGLISH INTERESTS.

LONDON, JANUARY 7.

A BERLIN telegram states that through the friendly action of Germany, Russia has given a guarantee of non-interference with English interests; and England consents to direct negotiations between Russia and Turkey.

THE RUSSO-TURKISH WAR.

LONDON, JANUARY 7.

General Radetzky has crossed through the Schipka Pass unopposed.

A junction is probable between the army of the Czarewitch and the forces under General Zimmerman.

General Launville's corps in the Balkans has had 810 men frost-bitten, of whom fifty-three died.

An engagement has taken place between 6000 Turks and Russians at Ilidama, near Erzeroum, in which the Russians were defeated.

THE OPENING OF THE HELLESPONT.

LONDON, JANUARY 7.

Germany and Austria object to the opening of the Hellespont to Russian war vessels only.

THE PROPOSED ARMISTICE.

LONDON, JANUARY 7.

Mr. Layard has officially informed the Porte that Russia requires the terms of an armistice to be arranged between the opposing commanders.

Turkey has applied through England for an armistice.

It is officially stated that Russia will reject the armistice unless a basis for peace conditions be previously proposed and accepted.

The British Ambassador at Constantinople has informed the Grand Vizier that Russia positively refuses to entertain peace proposals until the conditions of an armistice are concluded.

INDIA.

LONDON, JANUARY 7.

The Viceroy has unveiled at Calcutta a statue of the Queen as Empress of India

The conduct of Scindia, one of the Mahratta chiefs, is regarded as disaffected.

ILLNESS OF THE KING OF ITALY.

LONDON, JANUARY 7.

Victor Emmanuel is seriously ill.

MR. FORSTER ON BRITISH INTERVENTION.

LONDON, JANUARY 7.

Mr. Forster, M.P., in a speech against British intervention in the Eastern Question, said, if the Cabinet were divided, he should advise the Premier to appeal to the nation.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

THE WAR.

LONDON, JANUARY 8.

Despatches received from newspaper special correspondents announce that the Turks have abandoned the Shipka Pass, and that General Radetzky has advanced as far as Kesanlik.

Reouf Pasha has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Turkish army at Ranglin.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.]

BRISBANE.

TUESDAY.

The Clarence (s.) sailed at 10 o'clock, this morning, for Sydney. The City of Brisbane (s.) sails to-morrow.

MELBOURNE.

TUESDAY.

The Legislative Council met to-day, when Mr. Sladen gave notice of an address to the Governor on the crisis. The Council then, after some discussion, passed the following bills through all their stages:—Customs Duties' Drawbacks Bill, and Diseases in Vines Bill. The House then adjourned till to-morrow.

Very radical reductions are to be made in the public service. It is understood that several members of the Cabinet dissent from their colleagues on this question.

The Flemington racecourse has been measured, and it has been found that the good time made is not attributable to any error in the measurement of the distance.

The salmon fry have all been successfully placed in various rivers.

SAILED.—City of Melbourne (s.), for Sydney.

QUEENSCLIFF.

TUESDAY.

ARRIVED.—At 10.30 a.m., Somerset (s.), from Sydney.

SAILED.—At 6 p.m., City of Melbourne (s.), for Sydney.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

MELBOURNE.

TUESDAY.

During the week ending 7th instant, a sum of £2,282,607 passed through the bank's clearing-house.

A new asylum for infants was inaugurated to-day. Lady Bowen, Mrs. Bright, and several other ladies of high standing in society were present. The object of the institution is to take care of infants at a small charge, so as to enable the unfortunate mothers to earn their own livelihood, and also to abolish the pernicious system of baby-farming.

A boy named Connor was killed to-day by coming to contact with a clothes line. He was thrown violently on his head; death was almost instantaneous.

At Mr. Samuel Gardiner's sale of pure shorthorn cattle and thoroughbred horses to-day, prices ruled very low. In racehorses, Jaco was sold to Mr. Walter, for 120 guineas; Aldinga to Mr. Dakin for 300 guineas. Pedigree Cattle.—Oxford's Duke of Brunswick to Mr. O'Shanassy for 400 guineas; Oxford's Flower Duke Roan, 300 guineas; Second Heir of Roan Duchess, 450 guineas; Cherry Oxford's Brunswick the 2nd, 300 guineas; Alve's Butterfly, White, 300 guineas. Mr. Gardiner took the calf Matilda Double Brunswick at 1000 guineas. Roan Oxford was knocked down for 675 guineas to the bid of Mr. Eales, of Maitland. He bought Cherry and Oxford's Brunswick at a great bargain, 850 guineas.

The pantomimes have a successful run, especially that at the Academy of Music, which is crowded nightly, Messrs. Baker and Farron are playing "Struck Oil" at the Princess Theatre, and have been received favourably.

SAILED.—Barrabool (s.), City of Melbourne (s.), for Sydney.

TASMANIA.

[BY CABLE.]

LAUNCESTON, MONDAY.

His Excellency Sir William Jervois leaves Tasmania by the steamer Managna to-morrow, *en route* for England.

The Cluny homestead, which is the property of Mr. Maurice Weston, has been completely destroyed by fire.

The Mount Bischoff Company's mine yielded 1350 tons of tin ore during the last six months.

ADELAIDE.

MONDAY.

The Right Rev. Dr. Moorhouse, Bishop of Melbourne, and the Right Rev. Dr. Thornton, Bishop of Ballarat, leave to-day by the steamer Victoria, for Melbourne.

The weather is intensely ...

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY CABLE.]

WELLINGTON, TUESDAY.

The steamship Rotorua arrived at Auckland on Saturday night. She experienced a heavy gale and was three days hove-to.

THE POLITICAL CRISIS IN VICTORIA. SERIOUS POSITION OF AFFAIRS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

TO-NIGHT, a *Gazette Extraordinary* was issued dispensing with the services of a large number of public officers, including all the police magistrates, the County Court Judges, the permanent heads of the Lands and Public Works Departments, Collector of Customs, the Engineer-in-chief, and all railway engineers (with one exception), the Traffic Manager, the Coroners, Wardens of Gold-fields, the three Crown Prosecutors, and Marine Survey officers. The officers dispensed with number 300 or 400 of all grades, from the highest to the lowest. The Chief Secretary's Department, and the Treasury, Education, and Crown Law Offices remain untouched.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

It is believed that, at a meeting of the Cabinet, which was held this afternoon, it was finally decided to reduce the public expenditure by a sum of nearly £200,000 annually. This will lead to the dismissal of many officers of high rank in the Civil Service. It is probable that a *Government Gazette Extraordinary* will be issued this evening notifying the reductions and retrenchments.

The Legislative Council met this afternoon, and immediately after the President took the chair the Hon. Mr. Cuthbert, Postmaster-General, announced that the Government did not think that, in the present deplorable state of public affairs, there was any use in the Council doing business. He would not move the second reading of the Customs' Duties Bill. The Hon. R. S. Anderson at once moved the second reading of the measure, which was carried, and the bill passed through all its stages in the Chamber, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly when that Chamber should meet.

MIDNIGHT.

A *Government Gazette Extraordinary* has been published this evening, in which is contained an alphabetical list of the Civil servants and other Government employees whose services will be dispensed with at once in consequence of the reductions in the Public service. This list includes the names of all the Judges of the County Courts, the Judges of the Courts of Mines, the Judges of the Courts of Bankruptcy, the Chairmen of the various Courts of General Sessions, the Police Magistrates, the Wardens on the Gold-fields, the Coroner and Deputy Coroners, and the Crown Prosecutors of the Courts of General Sessions.

Amongst the reductions the following are made:—

	Officers.
Department of Crown Lands	57
Department of Mines (classified)	9
Inspectors of Mines	15
Victorian Water Supply Branch	2
Wardens' Clerks	3
Marine Survey (this includes Captain Stanley, Admiralty Surveyor, and Lieutenant Hazlewood, Assistant Surveyor)	4
Inspectors of licensed premises and liquors ..	4
Department of Trade and Customs	10
Department of Railways and Roads (including Mr. Higinbotham, Engineer-in-chief, and Mr. Labertouche, Acting Secretary; and Mr. Matheson, Traffic Manager)	
Departments of Public Works (including Mr. Wardell, Inspector-General of Public Works, Mr. Merritt, Chief Assistant Architect and Engineer; Mr. Todd, Travelling Superintendent, Inspector of Works; and Mr. Galt, Secretary of the Public Works Department ..	16

CRICKET.

THE ARMY AND NAVY v. THE BAR.—A cricket match between elevens selected from the Army and Navy and members of the Bar took place yesterday on the Albert Ground, and resulted in a victory for the combined sea and land forces after a pleasant contest. The day was delightfully fine for cricket, and the game was rendered more enjoyable by the presence of H.M.S. Wolverine's band, which gave a selection of music during the day. As the match was not intended to be in any sense a public display, very few spectators were present, but a number of ladies visited the ground during the afternoon, and watched the contest from the grand stand with considerable interest. Play commenced about 11 o'clock, and Major Airey, who commanded the naval and military contingent, having won the toss from Mr. J. Teece, who captained the gentlemen learned in the law, sent his men to the wickets first. The defence was more vigorous than scientific, but before the last wicket fell a total of 71 had been scored, Mr. H. Airey contributing a well-made 16, Mr. F. Baynes 13, and Colonel Richardson 12. The Bar in their first attempt scored 93, Dr. Sly leading off with a well-made 42. Mr. Irving played a good not out innings for 17, and Mr. Watkins played well for a score of 14. In their second innings, the Army and Navy were more fortunate, and Dr. Sly, upon whose bowling the other side in a great degree depended, having been got rid of by repeated decisions of "no ball" from one of the umpires, the other bowlers were considerably knocked about. Mr. Taylor, of the Sapphire, played a good not out innings for 33 (in which were seven fours). Mr. A. Mackenzie obtained the same number of runs. Major Airey, Captain St. John, and Messrs. A. Arthur and C. Bouverie also secured double figures. The second innings of the Bar proved a collapse, wicket after wicket falling with extreme celerity. Dr. Sly was disposed of for 8, and Mr. Teece having made a five hit and two singles, was also sent back to the pavilion. Mr. Docker, with 10 runs, being the only batsman who succeeded in making double figures. The game terminated shortly before 6 o'clock, the Army and Navy winning by 83 runs. The following is the score:—

ARMY AND NAVY.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
J. S. Taunton, lbw, b Teece	5	st Teece	0
H. D. Mackenzie, b Teece	1	c Rogers, b Teece	33
H. Airey, c Teece, b Sly	16	run out	0
Dr. Marsh, c Sly, b Teece	3	c Docker, b Teece	0
Colonel Richardson, b Teece	12	run out	6
C. Bouverie, not out	0	c Rogers, b Teece	13
F. Baynes, b Teece	13	b Docker	0
Captain St. John, run out	0	b Docker	15
Taylor, c Stephen, b Docker	1	not out	33
Major Airey, b Docker	9	b Teece	12
A. Arthur, b Teece	0	run out	16
Sundries	11	Sundries	9
	71		137

THE BAR.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Dr. Sly, b Baynes	42	c and b Baynes	8
E. B. Docker, c Arthur, b Baynes	6	run out	10
C. B. Stephen, c St. John, b Baynes	0	c Major Airey, b H. Airey	0
J. J. Teece, lbw, b Bouverie	1	lbw, b Baynes	7
J. Watkins, run out	14	run out	0
A. Irving, not out	17	c Marsh, b H. Airey	0
Sir George Innes, absent		c Arthur, b Baynes	1
P. E. Rogers, c and b Baynes	0	not out	1
W. Cooper, st Baynes, b Airey	2	b H. Airey	2
G. C. Heydon, b Baynes	2	run out	0
H. Linklater, c St. John, b Airey	1	c Bouverie, b H. Airey	2
Sundries	8	Sundries	1
	93		32

THE municipal statistics of Paris show that the quantity of meat introduced in the capital during 1876 amounted to 158,972,756 kilogrammes (2.2 lb. each), of which 23,102,577 kilogrammes were brought by the railways, 128,817,400 kilogrammes were supplied by the slaughter-houses, 308,860 kilogrammes came by water, and 6,745,919 kilogrammes entered by the various gates of Paris. Out of the total quantity there were 190,270 kilogrammes of meat seized as unsound; this was bought by the Jardin des Plantes for the food of the animals, and, at 25 c. per kilogramme, produced the sum of 47,567 f., which, according to old custom, was divided among the porters at the central markets.

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SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The usual fortnightly meeting of this Council took place at the Town-hall, yesterday morning, when his Worship the Mayor occupied the chair, and the following aldermen were present:—Messrs. Harris, Palmer, Taylor, Roberts, O'Connor, Chapman, Green, Carpenter, Kippax, Mass, and Young.

A letter of apology for non-attendance was read from Alderman Playfair, who was unable to be present on account of illness in his family.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A letter was received from the Department of Lands to the following effect:—"Adverting to your letter of the 17th September last, on the subject of the proposed dedication of certain land as a right-of-way for the public, between Gloucester-street and Little Gloucester-street, near the Argyle Road, I am directed to inform you that the dedication of the land in question has now been completed, and I have to invite your attention to the Government Gazette of the 30th ultimo, which contains the notification of such action."

PETITIONS.

Alderman Carpenter presented two petitions, the first praying for the continuation of the sewer in Foveaux-street to Bourke-street, or as far as practicable. The second from a number of residents in Foveaux-street, Albion Estate, praying that the thoroughfare of Foveaux-street, leading from George-street to Pitt-street, near the Haymarket, should be kerbed and guttered, as in wet weather the street is dangerous and impassable from the great quantity of water which flows from the intermediate streets, and in the event of a heavy fall of rain the petitioners feared that the sewers would in all probability be stopped.

Alderman Young presented a petition from residents in Bent, Gresham, and Spring streets, praying that the Corporation would cause those streets to be watered, and they complained that on account of the accumulations of dust, it was impossible for them to keep it out of the houses, even by shutting the windows and doors.

The petitions were received.

QUESTIONS.

Alderman Chapman wanted to know when the report asked for by him some months ago, in reference to the expense of the machinery required for cracking stones for the making of tar pavements in the city, would be ready. It appeared that some time ago the City Surveyor was sent to Melbourne, armed with full power from that Council, to get all the necessary information, and in the meantime the citizens were suffering from bad pavements and bad streets, and he wished to know when the report would be ready?

His Worship the Mayor replied that yesterday he had spoken to the City Surveyor on the subject, and he thought the report would be completed next week.

Alderman Young would like to state his reason for asking the question he intended to ask. Complaints had been made to him by Mr. Walter Bradley, of Randwick, who had imported a number of blackbirds, thrushes, larks, and linnets, which he had turned loose at Randwick, that persons were in the habit of shooting those birds, and he thought that the Mayor should undertake to do something towards putting a stop to that practice. Rumour had it that one or two aldermen had been shooting there, and it was a great pity that those birds, which had been imported into the colony at private expense, should be destroyed in that way. He desired to know whether it was legal, being in municipal boundaries, to shoot those birds.

His Worship the Mayor said that he had never given permission to anybody to go shooting at Randwick.

Alderman Chapman said that neither the Mayor nor the aldermen could prevent people shooting the birds; we had no game law.

COMPLAINTS.

Alderman Carpenter wished to call attention to the complaints of people residing near Strawberry Hill in respect to the insufficiency of the water supply, where the residents had to conserve water at night for use the next day.

Alderman Roberts made similar complaint with regard to Upper Stanley-street.

His Worship the Mayor said that in many cases in which complaints were made the fault was due to the residents themselves.

Alderman Harris complained of the disgraceful condition of the streets, which, he thought, ought to be swept in the morning, or some such arrangements ought to be made. Sometimes the roads were covered with two or three inches of dust, and when they were watered it turned into mud. In Melbourne, he believed, the streets were swept early every morning, and he did not see why the same should not be done here.

The Mayor said that in Melbourne the Corporation had an income of £130,000 a year.

SEWERAGE AND THE HARBOUR.

It was moved by Alderman Taylor,—"That a deputation from this Council wait upon the Minister for Works, requesting him to employ the dredge lately built for dredging away the refuse from the mouths of the various sewers in Darling Harbour." Carried. Alderman Taylor said he thought that the members of Parliament in that Council, together with the other aldermen, might carry out the object of his resolution. It was some two years since it was mentioned that the Government were building a dredge for the purpose of removing the silt from the vicinity of the sewers emptying into the harbour. It seemed now that the Government were about to send the dredge they had built to the Hawkesbury. The bottom of some of the streets where the sewers discharge into the harbour were a disgrace, and to him it was a wonder that cholera had not broken out long ago. The dredge referred to was the only one suitable for the purpose, and it should not have been sent away.

Alderman Chapman could bear testimony to the fact that the stenches on the foreshores of Darling Harbour, especially at low water, were unbearable, and it was sickening for any one to go along Sussex-street, especially at low tide, and he thought Alderman Taylor deserved credit for the action he had taken.

Alderman O'Connor endorsed the remarks of Alderman Chapman, and he thought the stenches near Darling Harbour were only equalled by those at the Circular Quay.

Alderman Palmer said that two years ago, when he held the office of Mayor, he headed a deputation composed of nearly every wharf-holder in Darling Harbour, from Hudson's wharf down to Smith's wharf, and they waited on Mr. Lackey, who promised them faithfully that something should be done; and he believed that the dredge had been sent to the Hawkesbury. Although two years had elapsed since the deputation waited upon Mr. Lackey, nothing had yet been done in the matter.

Alderman Taylor was not sure that the dredge had as yet been sent away.

WYNYARD-SQUARE.

It was moved by Alderman Palmer,—"That the City Surveyor report on the expense of re-kerbing and guttering Wynyard-square Park, also to asphalte the pathways, and to make provision for the planting of trees alongside the kerb round the Park." Carried.

Alderman Palmer observed that the kerbing and guttering to Corporation property was for the most part in a very dilapidated condition.

Alderman Taylor said that the more he saw of the kerbing and guttering of the city, the more he was convinced that the kerbing and guttering should be made either of blue stone or granite. If they had clean up in gutters of bluestone or granite, there would not be so much dirt, and he thought that the Council ought to take some action to do away with the freestone kerbing and guttering, as it was too soft, and put down the bluestone, which might be done by degrees.

Alderman Carpenter said there were two sides to that question. The freestone had served very well, and he must congratulate the Corporation on getting the kerbing and guttering so well done. If they used bluestone or granite, they would require some more money, and although the time was not far distant when they would have to get something better, he did not think they should be charmed by the strong language of Alderman Taylor in his complaints respecting the kerbing and guttering.

Alderman Green believed that both Aldermen Carpenter and Taylor were right. He believed freestone was good, but the granite was better. Some time last October he moved that tenders should be advertised for all kinds of stone required for purposes of kerbing and guttering, and he wondered if that was ever carried out.

His Worship the Mayor said that no tenders were received.

CITY ASSESSMENT, &c.

It was moved by Alderman Chapman,—"1. That the alterations made in the several ward assessment books of the city, and the several wards of the city and the suburban water assessment books, in conformity with the return from the Court of Quarter Sessions of the reductions made by that Court upon appeal on the 4th instant, be, and the same are hereby confirmed by this Council. 2. That in accordance with the provisions of the 19th section of the Act of Council 17th Victoria, No. 33, a rate of 1s. in the £ be made and levied on the whole of the property assessed in the city of Sydney, for the general purposes of the city for the year 1878, and that the same be made payable at the Town Hall in equal half-yearly instalments, before the 31st day of March, and the 30th day of September in the said year. 3. That in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Council, 20th Victoria, No. 20, a water rate for the year 1878 of 5s. per room be made and levied on the whole of the properties in the city of Sydney and its suburbs, where mains are laid; and that the same be made payable at the Town Hall in equally half-yearly instalments, before the 31st day of March, and the 30th day of September next ensuing." Carried.

Alderman O'Connor said, with respect to the second resolution, that it seemed to him a hardship that might be remedied, that people residing in some of the suburbs—for example Alexandria, Newtown, and Camperdown—should have to come all the way to the Town Hall to pay their rates, and he thought that on a specified day a collector might be sent to the suburb, to collect the rates.

The Mayor said that the Act of Parliament would not allow that to be done.

In reference to the third resolution, the Mayor said that everything that was mentioned in the resolution was in accordance with the Act of Parliament, and that any alterations required should be made at the proper time, so that they might be submitted to Parliament, and from Parliament, if necessary, to the people.

Alderman Young was perfectly aware of the law; but it was an unsatisfactory law, and an unsuitable method of assessing for the water rate. The assessment at per room was simply ridiculous. Take a warehouse which had a room 200 feet by 100 feet, and take a cottage 10 feet square. A warehouse of that kind should be assessed at a different rate from the cottage, and he thought it a wrong thing to assess by rooms at all. In no other place that he was aware of were the rooms assessed in that manner. The system was a wrong one. He could understand an assessment of so much per £ on the rental.

Alderman Chapman thought that Alderman Young's argument cut both ways; it did not follow that because a man might have a large store and a washerwoman a small cottage they should use the same quantity of water. In small cottages in the city perhaps twelve buckets of water might be used per day, and perhaps in a large store only two buckets might be used in the day.

MISCELLANEOUS.

It was moved by Alderman Taylor,—"That the report of the Finance Committee, received this day, recommending that the rents of shops Nos. 5, 8, and 9, in the George-street Markets, fronting York-street, be 17s. 6d. per week each, be adopted." Carried.

It was moved by Alderman Palmer,—"1. That Mr. Reilly William Moody be accepted by this Council as lessee of the Lime-street Wharf in place of Mr. W. C. H. Capper, deceased; and that the lease be extended for a period of two years upon condition that a sum of not less than £800 be expended upon permanent buildings upon the wharf, in accordance with plan submitted. 2. That a license as a city plumber be granted to Mr. John Taylor, 82, William-street." Carried.

It was moved by Alderman Mass,—"That this Council do now proceed to consider the tenders for the supply of bricks, cement, and lead during the year 1878." Carried.

The tender of Mr. Carey was accepted for cement; and that of Mr. George Michael for old lead. No tender was sent in for bricks.

MAURITIUS.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

I have to report a very busy interval as regards transactions in sugar since the date of my last communication. Our staple has of late reached town in large quantities, and, notwithstanding a slight fall in prices in the European markets, purchases have been made for Europe, India, and Australia on a considerable scale. The consequence of this buoyancy of trade has been a disposition on the part of holders to ask still better terms for that which remains in their hands.

News of political interest this month has been all centred in the action taken by Government on the subject of a new code of laws about to be introduced respecting the employment of Indian labourers as agricultural coolies. The visit of a Royal Commission of Inquiry here three years since has resulted in a revision of the laws upon this subject, which is one that undoubtedly affects the vital interests of the colonists. The agricultural community, which is by far the most important body among us, considers that a deaf ear has been turned towards its interests in some of the enactments of the new ordinance which authorises the Governor in the event of repeated acts of ill-treatment of coolies on an estate, whether by the proprietor thereof or not, to remove the proprietor and place the plantation under sequestration. [illegible]

ADELAIDE MONTHLY GRAIN CIRCULAR.

[MORGAN, CONNOR, AND GLYDE.]

[illegible]

Exports during 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, and 1876, in tons.

	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
To England	13,690	7,413	60,021	33,948	84,373	104,430
Victoria	37,149	11,313	8,319	3,453	13,687	14,159
N. S. Wales	38,701	19,350	87,082	83,121	43,527	59,003
Queensland	12,480	11,310	11,477	14,257	17,880	23,891
New Zealand	6,035	3,416	3,663	1,430	4,899	4,330
West. Australia	—	—	—	963	934	3,038
Tasmania	—	—	—	—	563	—
New Caledonia	—	—	—	2,344	2,120	2,888
Mauritius	—	—	—	4,460	2,734	1,873
Batavia	—	—	—	—	1,841	1,832
South Africa	—	—	—	14,430	17,610	9,380
Other places	7,053	7,190	12,518	1,413	910	3,020
Total in tons	123,146	61,945	181,607	160,340	179,680	213,562

Exports, 1877.

Exported to 28th December, 1877.	Wheat in qrs.	Flour in tons.
To Great Britain	37,344	1,186
Victoria	2,746	1,003
New South Wales	40,262	19,411
Queensland	75	13,029
New Zealand	12,990	1,333
Western Australia	1806	1806
New Caledonia	—	3,284
Tasmania	739	—
South Africa	14,311	11,321
Mauritius	—	1,300
India	—	88
Batavia	—	1,434
St. Helena	—	180
Total	117,194	48,380

December 28.

ENGLISH TRADE CIRCULAR.

[NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.]

Wool.—The fourth series of colonial wool sales for the current year commenced on 13th instant, and is expected to close on 19th December. The selection of Australian and New Zealand produce, [illegible]

AIDS TO SAFE NAVIGATION.

(From the Times, November 2.)

In ordinary circumstances, so long as a vessel at sea preserves her hull and her means of propulsion and guidance intact, she may, for all practical purposes, be considered safe. [illegible]

... the inside of the glass tube, compressing the air within it, and acting on the prussiate of potash, colours the tube a bright blue to whatever height the sulphate of iron ascends. This height is governed, of course, by the depth to which the tube descends, or, in other words, by the height of the column of water pressing upon the sulphate of iron within the tube. When the bottom has been touched by the sinker it is wound in, the glass tube is taken from within the brass one, and the height of the colour is measured off by a scale which shows at a glance the exact depth to which it has been immersed, and, consequently, the depth of water in which the ship is floating. The winding gear is also fitted with a train of wheels and an index for indicating the quantity of line run out, which arrangement may at times be convenient when the use of the chemical re-agents may not be required. This apparatus has been fairly tested on board her Majesty's ship Minotaur, and both Admiral Seymour and Captain Lord Walter Kerr have spoken very highly of its merits. It has been tried both in unknown depths and over verified soundings, and in the latter case its accuracy has proved absolute. It is very handy, and is easily manipulated by a couple of men, and as no calculations have to be made, no possible source of error can creep in. The apparatus has been adopted in the White Star Line of Packets, the Anchor Line, and by the Royal Mail Steam Packet and other companies.

With regard to the important improvements introduced by Sir William Thomson into the mariner's compass, we may first observe that it is nearly 38 years since the Astronomer Royal demonstrated that the errors of that instrument, which were caused by the iron in the ship, might be perfectly corrected by adjacent magnets and pieces of soft iron. Partial applications of the method prescribed by the Astronomer Royal have come into use, but the chief drawback to the adoption of his system entire is the great size of the needle in the ordinary compass. Hence the proposed correction of the quadrantal error of all latitudes, by means of masses of soft iron placed on two sides of the binnacle—which is a very important part of his correction—has proved to be practically unattainable. Besides this, it limits and at times, to some extent, vitiates the other part of the correction, which is performed by means of magnets introduced in the vicinity of the compass. To meet the difficulty Sir William began by greatly reducing the size of the needles, and after several years of study and practical trial in his own yacht, he has succeeded in producing a compass, of which it is said by experienced navigators who have used it that it is the finest compass ever used, and wonderfully perfect.

It would be out of place here to enter into the technical details relating to the principles which govern the construction and working of this instrument. It will suffice if a general description be given. Externally this compass does not differ from those in ordinary use, but a glance at the card shows that here a new principle has been introduced. The card consists of a central aluminium boss and an outer ring of the same light metal, the two being connected by thirty-two fine silk threads, arranged as are the spokes in a wheel. The bearing point in the cap of the boss is a small sapphire, the pin upon which the card is pivoted being a fine iridium point so that there is the least possible frictional error induced. Eight small magnets, varying from 2 inches to 3 inches in length, are placed a short distance from each other, and are suspended from the rim by means of silk cords. Around the rim, and supported by it and the radial silk cords, are the points of the compass and degrees, which are printed on very thin paper. Thus the chief weight is circumferential, and is removed as far as possible from the centre on which the card moves. The result is a very long period of free oscillation, which tends to produce great steadiness in the card. By reason of the lightness of the card, the frictional error is reduced to a very small amount. [illegible]

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MASSACRE AS A MEANS OF CHRISTIAN FREEDOM.

(From the Pall Mall Gazette.)

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OUR BERLIN LETTER.

BERLIN, NOVEMBER 22.

THE attention of our diplomatic and political circles is directed as much to the East as to the West of Europe. On both sides are preparing serious crises, which, though originating in different causes, will exercise a direct influence on almost all the European States. Events in France are moving towards a decision, and it is therefore natural that communications from France are awaited with the greatest suspense. Germany constantly fears having to suffer by the progress of the French crisis. The French nation has openly opposed the present Ministry. The Republicans have in a great majority entered the Chamber of Deputies, in order to continue there that policy which occasioned the dissolution of the former Chamber. According to constitutional law it would have been the duty of the President to form a new Cabinet from the majority of the Republicans, or to resign his position. Marshal MacMahon did neither the one nor the other; he tried to form a simple *Ministere d'Affaires* which was only to do the business of government, but the attempt was completely unsuccessful, as such a Ministry would not receive any trust or confidence. The clerical elements, which are leading the Government in the Elysées, were afraid that if the Marshal gave in, their influence would be broken, if not for ever, at least for a long time; and they therefore made the President keep the former Ministers, and thus oppose the Republican majority. The Duc de Broglie and M. Fourtou tried to defend their policy before the Chamber of Deputies, and the Republican majority answered by getting up a commission, which was to ascertain the unlawful actions of the Cabinet, and, by accusing it publicly, force it to a justification. Thus the two parties stand opposite one another with a most inimical bearing, and no compromise between them seems likely. It is impossible to guess what will be the end of this struggle. Everything depends upon the question, whether in the Senate there will be a majority that approves of the Marshal's policy and will allow a second dissolution of the Chamber of Deputies. According to present appearances it is likely that such a majority will be found in the Senate, and thus France may for a second time be plunged into the agitation of excited elections, and of a military dictatorship, such as would have been almost impossible even during the times of the French Empire.

Germany would have good reason to rejoice at this process of self-ruination going on in France. The conflicts in the heart of the country can only weaken her powerful position, and make her a less desirable ally. But the struggles of the different parties in France suggest at the same time serious danger to Germany. Since the time of Napoleon III. it has become the fashion for the French rulers to look upon war abroad as the best means for suppressing internal conflicts, at least for the moment; and if such a step should again be meditated, the population would fully approve it, because nothing is more popular than the "guerre de révanche" against Germany. The Republican leaders, as for instance Gambetta, have, indeed, up to the present time, always put particular stress on the assertion, that on no account must France have any other purposes in view other than a perfect peace, but they nevertheless would not oppose a war against Germany if only they were sure that the French arms would this time be victorious. The Duke de Broglie has, in one of his best speeches, accused Gambetta and his colleagues of a conspiracy against the interests of France, as they wished to maintain peace at any cost. Phrases, when addressed to a French population, will never fail to make their intended impression, and though Gambetta tried to clear himself from the reproaches made to him, by proving that the first interest of France must be to remain in perfect peace, yet the words of the Duc de Broglie will have found many credulous listeners among the masses. If the pretext for a war is once given, every Ministry in France can rely on the support of the population. The clericals know this very well, and thereon build their plans for the future. This circumstance, well known in Germany, warns her to be cautious, and all the more so as in the East black shadows are appearing again, which may in the end bring on a great European war.

The endeavours so localise the war between Russia and Turkey have so far been successful. The Porte came out much stronger than had been generally expected, and Russia soon found out that a promenade to Constantinople was not such an easy thing as she had fancied. But though the danger that victorious Russia would dictate her will to the European Powers, and would regulate the Eastern question according to her own pleasure, seemed to have disappeared, the situation has recently greatly changed. Russia has won some decisive victories in Armenia. After the last defeats of Moukhtar Pasha the Russians reached Erzeroum, the capital of Asia Minor, and thereby hold, so to say, the key of these districts. On November 18, the strongest Turkish fortress, Kars, was taken by the Russians. This is the third time that this important mountain fortress has been taken by the Russians, the first being on July 1, 1828, by Paskiewitsch; the second on November 27, 1855, by Mureiwieff; and now by Loris Melikoff. The downfall of Kars brings in its succession serious military and political losses to the Turks. The Russians will now be able to completely destroy the almost disbanded Turkish troops in Asia Minor, and they will have at their disposal a great many regiments for operations against Erzeroum and against the fortresses on the Black Sea. The situation of the Turks in Asia Minor appears therefore completely hopeless. Russia has in fact already made herself mistress of Armenia, and Turkey is so much weakened that she cannot any longer flatter herself with hopes of re-establishing her military balance. The future views of Turkey in political matters are even darker still. Russia will now certainly ask the conquered Armenia as an indemnification for the war, and in face of facts the right will almost stand on her side. Russia is forced to open new roads for her commercial intercourse, and as she may hope now to come into possession of the way to the Mediterranean, she will with all her might defend her conquest. England alone of the European Powers has a right to oppose the Russian conquests. The other Powers have only slight commercial interests in Asia Minor, and they are therefore not likely to vote against the Russian plans of annexation. Then in regard to England, as she alone would not struggle against Russia, it follows that if Russia would be satisfied with her conquests in Asia Minor, peace would soon be restored between her and Turkey. As yet, however, there is no hope of this. Russia has in Europe taken up a very egotistic mission, and she will certainly not surrender this in a moment, when her troops have achieved the triumph of victories. In this circumstance lie the germs of future difficulties. At the seat of war in Europe, events are pressing to a development and a decision. The Russians hold Osman Pasha tightly encircled in Plevna, but they seem not inclined to storm the place a second time, and thereby expose themselves to a new defeat. Like the Germans in 1870 tried to starve Marshal Bazaine in Metz, the Russians are now acting towards the Turkish troops in Plevna. But Osman Pasha seems to have still a considerable stock of provisions, and therefore the Russians may expect to see the Turks arrive with reinforcements from Sofia before Plevna will fall, and as these reinforcements would perhaps destroy all Russian success, it is much to the interest of Russia to hinder their arrival. The Russians have on their side called up troops from inland; but they have as yet not been able successfully to attack and rout the armies forming at Sofia. Russia is therefore again thinking of Servia, who is to begin a new war against Turkey, and to make a diversion against Sofia. Though the assistance of Servia will have many advantages for Russia from a military point of view, it will have as many disadvantages in other regards. In Hungary, Servia's action is highly disapproved, and it is loudly declared that if Servia should really take the field, Austria would have to declare war against Russia. In the same manner, the German-Austrian circles are very much put out at the idea of seeing the Panslavistic principles newly revived. The Austrian Government has as yet taken no steps which would enable us to guess how Austria would act in this new condition of affairs, but it cannot be denied that the old idea of seeing the war localised is again disappearing. The position of Austria is all the more critical, as her present relations with Germany are not very good at this moment. The conferences regarding the settlement of new commercial treaties have been definitely broken off, and though this event does of course only touch the interests of commerce and industry, it must naturally produce a certain political ill-humour; Germany is thereby forced to lean all the more strongly towards Russia, and the alliance of the three Emperors may easily change into an alliance of two Emperors. The general political situation is therefore as troubled and uncertain as it can be, and dangers are darkening the political horizon on all sides. To the clericals, whose principal residence is in the Vatican in Rome, this movement is not unwelcome. They hope that Austria, separated from Germany and Russia, will hasten to ally herself with France, and that in this way France will at last find the long-wished for alliance against Germany. If the picture which I have given you of the state of affairs in Europe seems marked in tints too dark, I must say this there is so much danger all around us that I think it my duty to express to you my worst fears, in order to give you a proper and correct idea of what is going on here. It is of course a dreadful view for the future, and all the more so as every one of the European States has the utmost need of rest and peace, in order to regulate their home affairs.

As to the internal policy of Germany, no important events have happened. The Prussian Diet has continued the debates regarding the Budget, and accusations have become as loud as if Prussia had the worst Administration and her officials were all unreliable. Of course the men of the Opposition do not themselves believe this nonsense, but every German is, so to say, a learned professor, who, in his own head, governs the whole world according to his own rules and ideas, and thinks himself alone in the right. It is, indeed, not much more than thirty years since Germany formed one of the number of constitutional States, and we cannot yet expect that the parliamentary apparatus should act and work here so smoothly and regularly as it does, for instance, in England. But the manner in which the opposite parties do carry on their struggles here cannot but help to bring discredit on the whole constitutional system. Instead of following up grand aims and great purposes, the good people in the Houses spend their time and strength in unnecessary fighting with words, whereby they expose themselves to ridicule; the people in their majority remain perfectly passive, and the Government possess freedom to do as they like. Up to the present the propositions made by the Opposition have always proved quite impracticable; the Government has generally had all the expected and wished-for success, and the masses always applaud the victors. Prince Bismarck has achieved the great work of uniting Germany; he has, so to say, lifted the German nation into the saddle and has shown her how she can learn to ride. In many points his method is, it is true, found somewhat too hard, but the nation would rather be led by a man of action than by any other; and though Prince Bismarck may do many things which are not quite in accordance with the constitution, his great successes abroad cause all his failings in the internal policy of Germany to be easily forgotten.

The struggle between State and Church has for the moment lost much of its interest, and the views and ideas about it have become much more quiet. Great changes in it can only take place after the death of the present Pope and the inauguration of a new policy at the Vatican. While this struggle is for a time at rest, the differences in the Evangelical Church are reaching greater dimensions every day. The hypocritic Muckerdom, which was highly flourishing in the times of Frederick William IV., is trying again to reach unbounded influence, and to suppress the free intercourse of genius. Every orthodox little evangelical clergyman seems to think himself a little Pope; and if the Inquisition were still reigning, the religious fanaticism would have its orgies, just as those represented by Torquemado and Arbuez in the middle ages. The orthodox movement, however, is not deeply rooted in the heart of the nation. Only weak-minded men and old women form the principal followers of these modern saints, while all really intellectual and well-instructed classes oppose the movement most decidedly, and greatly mistrust it. The consequence of this agitation can only be that the interest of the masses for the Church will be more and more weakened, and that irreligion will assume all the larger dimensions. The educated classes will never give up the progress of science in favour of dogmatic forms which cannot deny their human origin, and the lower classes, which are estranged from the Church, will not be won back if they see that the greatest intolerance reigns in the Church. This struggle within the Church is doubly dangerous for the German Empire, as on one side Ultramontanism stands ready to fight against liberty and science, and on the other side the social democrats are trying to undermine the laws and foundations of modern society. If a stop is not soon put to these proceedings the consequences cannot fail to appear, and they will not only be felt in Germany, but they will exercise a certain influence on the rest of the world, and may help to ruin what centuries have been trying to build up. We can only wish that the respective circles will in time see the danger which is arising, and do their best to work against it. Up to the present a certain indolence has favoured the working of the orthodox principles.

The capital of intelligence, as Berlin likes so much to call herself, has not had much time lately to busy herself with such serious ideas. Mr. Slade, the American spiritualistic medium, has arrived in this city to mediate between the citizens of Berlin and the spirits of their deceased relations. The latter were kind enough to appear before all those individuals who were good enough to put a 20-shilling piece into the hand of the medium, Slade, and whoever did not bring this little sacrifice was ignored by the spirits. As Mr. Slade knew no German, and only English, the spirits of the ancestors of several of the Germans who visited the medium were kind enough to give their answers in English. The humbug was arranged rather coarsely, but there were a good many people narrow-minded enough to be caught by it, and Mr. Slade will leave Berlin with a well-filled purse. The world wants to be cheated.

I thought I had done with politics for this letter; but I must return to them so far as they relate to our financial affairs. During the last week the German money market has been surprised by a new Russian loan. This loan had, of course, been long expected, as the firms Mendelssohn in Berlin, Lippmann and Rosenthal in Amsterdam, and the Comptoir d' Escompte in Paris, had already lent to Russia about the third-part of the nominal value of the loan. The unfavourable military position of Russia had prevented her from bringing the loan to market, and it was rightly supposed that while high financial circles would not receive it favourably, the private public would also be afraid to lend money to a State which had shown such great weakness as Russia had shown. But the moment after Russia was successful in Europe and in Armenia the loan was brought to public subscription. Even now, however, speculation has kept away from the enterprise, expecting to buy the shares cheaper somewhat later. Nevertheless the loan has been largely oversigned, as the private public seem to have got back their old confidence in Russian loans. This is rather an astonishing symptom, as almost everything would speak against the loan. The money for it is already used up; Russian finances are in a very bad condition; capital has become considerably reduced; the duties on imports are very small, as few goods go into Russia; and the paper money of the country has been augmented to the extent of about 250 millions of roubles. The war costs Russia daily about two million roubles, and all this shows that the financial affairs of Russia are daily getting worse. In Germany there is of course, for the moment, a good deal of private capital free, and this must be put out. Then, as the confidence in private banks and industrial enterprises has completely disappeared, the money goes abroad. It is only to be hoped that Russia may be able to make her payments when they are due, for by a failure in this respect German capital would be dreadfully damaged, and new catastrophies would be unavoidable.

Life in Berlin is in full flourish. Christmas time is approaching, visitors are arriving from every quarter; the hotels are crowded; the theatres bring their novelties; concerts, balls, and readings are going on. In the opera, the first novelty has been a work by a young composer from Vienna, Ignaz Brull, whose first opera "The Golden Cross" was performed here two years ago, and enjoyed a very warm reception. His new work is called "The Landfriede" (Peace in the whole country), and the plot is laid in the time of Maximilian I., Emperor of Germany, who banished all the predatory knights from Germany, and burnt their castles. The music of this opera, though very pleasing to the ear, does not come up to that of Brull's first work. The opera is very amusing, however, and was very well given here; therefore it had a warm reception, and has frequently been repeated. The next novelty, if I may so call it, was a reproduction of Mozart's "Cosi fan tutte," which had not been heard here for more than fifteen years. The reception was a very good one. The Royal Opera is preparing a reproduction of "Norma," which likewise has not been given here for very many years. Recent years have not, with the exception of Wagner and Rubinstein, been very fertile in producing grand composers. We have had several musical novelties, but they were not important enough to remain long before the public. They appeared and disappeared even before they had become well known. Wachtel, the tenor, is here again, and so is Niemann. They are dividing public patronage between them. We have as yet had nothing new in the direction of the ballet, except a very charming dance in the new opera, which received almost as much applause as the opera itself. A company of freed American slaves, consisting of ten persons, have come over here and given concerts. They call themselves "The Jubilee Singers," and the proceeds of their concerts are destined for the building of another University for Freed Slaves. The company comprises seven females and three males, but only one amongst them is perfectly black. They have had a very good reception here; the whole Court party and the highest aristocracy have been to hear them; so that the "Jubilee Singers" will certainly be satisfied with their success. From here they intend to visit all the other European countries, and considering the excellent purpose for which they travel, it is to be hoped that they will make a good harvest everywhere.

The Empress is still at Coblentz, the Crown Prince and Crown Princess are at Wiesbaden, where yesterday, the 21st, the birthday of the Crown Princess was celebrated. It is just twenty years ago since the august pair were engaged at Windsor Castle, and the good wishes and hopes which were there expressed have been most brilliantly fulfilled. The Emperor could not pass this day with his children. He is very busy just now, and the weather has been very wet for the last few days, so that he must be a little careful. Germany, and Prussia particularly, cannot yet spare her old hero.

ALBURY.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

THE heat during the past week has been something almost too great to bear. For several days the thermometer has registered 103· and 101· in the shade, and for one day (Monday) it ran up to 114·, when, happily, a thunderstorm interfered and relieved the temperature for the time being. The heat has also been accompanied for the most part by scorching winds, which are doing great injury to the water stored in dams and tanks. Thanks to the heavy downpour we recorded a fortnight since, most of the artificial reservoirs in the district had been pretty well filled up, and under ordinary conditions the supply thus obtained would have lasted for a couple of months yet. I hear, however, that the loss by evaporation during the past eight or ten days has been unusually heavy, and that graziers are again looking anxiously for rain. The feed continues abundant; in few previous years indeed has it been so plentiful, and stock of all descriptions are in an exceedingly thriving condition. No disease is reported in the district.

The collections at the local custom-house keep well up to the average. For the month of December the duties collected amounted to £2754 13s. 4d. With the extension of the southern railway to the Murray, I suppose a large portion of this business will be transferred to Sydney.

This neighbourhood appears to hold its own very well against all comers in the matter of athletic sports. At football last season the local team gave a good account of themselves in several contests with strong players, and now our cricketers are doing equally well. On Monday and Tuesday last a match took place between fifteen Border men and an eleven from the East Melbourne Club, the latter team including several Victorian cracks. The match resulted in a draw, the probabilities being in favour of a win for the countrymen had the game been played out. Some of the best play in the match was exhibited by members of the Albury Cricket Club,

The following selections were taken up at the Land Office, on Thursday:—T. H. Mate, 60 acres, Hovell; J. Wealands, 70 acres, Carabobala; J. Louden, 40 acres, Welaregang; T. Mitchell, 100 acres, Mitchell.

Amongst other small centres of population which present marked signs of progress in the district is the village of Jindera. The new flour mill lately erected by Mr. Humphrey is kept constantly going, and the proprietor, I understand, has already received orders to an extent which will keep him busy for some months to come. There is now a large population of selectors in this locality, and as that is their staple product, the opening of the new mill should prove of much service in the matter of supplying a local market for the grain. The members of the Episcopalian Church muster in considerable force at Jindera, and they have commenced the erection of what, when finished, will be a very pretty little building for public worship. A grand soirée and concert in aid of the building fund was held on Wednesday last, presided over by the Vicar of Albury. The affair was a very pleasant one, and the musical portion of the entertainment was very kindly undertaken by the choir of St. Matthew's, Albury, under the superintendence of the honorary organist—a musician of no mean pretensions.

The following lots of wool have crossed the bridge, *en route* for Melbourne during the week:—Wallaroobel, 40 bales; Mimosa, 1 bale; BL, 34 bales; W. Field, 13 bales; WR, 29 bales; *King*, 10 bales; *Brookong*, 36 bales; J. Cox, 21 bales; RT, 20 bales; J. Keogh, 40 bales; H over GM, 8 bales.

A most impudent attempt at robbery was made in broad daylight, yesterday. At an early hour in the afternoon, Mr. Husing, watchmaker and jeweller, of Kiewa-street, had occasion to leave his shop for a few minutes. On returning he heard a slight noise behind the counter, and proceeding to ascertain the cause he found a man engaged in literally cramming his pockets with valuable articles of jewellery. In one pocket the thief had stowed away no less than seven gold watches of one particular pattern—a choice and specially costly lot, made in England to the order of Mr. Husing. Of course, the intruder was duly secured and removed to the lock-up, and he will be brought before the magistrates to-morrow (Monday). He is a stranger in the district, altogether unknown to the police, and probably one of the lower order of Melbourne thieves.

There would seem to be a fair prospect of the reefs lately opened at Sandy Creek turning out more than satisfactorily. In the claim of Messrs. De Faye and Co. preparations are being made for crushing operations on a large scale, as soon as all hands have fairly settled down to work again after the holidays, and the stone being raised presents every appearance of paying handsomely. The reef, or, more properly speaking, the dyke from whence the quartz is being obtained, is improving as they go deeper, and good hopes are entertained by experienced miners that this creek, once an important centre of mining industry, will once again resume its old prestige. A trial crushing from the claim of Messrs. Johnson and Co., in the same locality, took place last week, at the Sovereign Mill, recently erected by Messrs. De Faye and Co.; the result was close on 2 oz. to the ton, a yield which ought to give a handsome dividend to the shareholders.

An accident occurred a few days since in the claim of the Castlemaine Copper Mining Company, Bethanga, which resulted in the death of one of the miners, named William Chandler. It appears that the deceased was working in one of the shafts, and on the morning of the day upon which the accident occurred had gone below to take his turn. He had just filled a bucket of stuff, which was being raised to the surface, when a lump of stone fell out and struck him on the head, causing fracture of the skull. Assistance was promptly rendered, and the unfortunate man was at once removed to the Albury Hospital, where he has since expired. From an inquiry into the circumstances held by the Police Magistrate, it would seem that the bucket was overloaded, and that the deceased had been warned of the danger of overloading.

It is satisfactory to note what appears to be a steadily increasing demand for the produce of Albury vineyards. As a matter of fact, the increased consumption is not local. On the principle, I suppose, that "a prophet is without honour," &c., the townspeople do not favour colonial wine as a general rule; and even the residents of the country usually prefer malt liquor or ardent spirits to the pure juice of the grape. In Queensland, however, a demand is gradually springing up for Albury wines, and consignments are now regularly forwarded to Brisbane from Albury. A good deal of wine from this district also finds its way to Sydney, being forwarded under bond to Melbourne, and thence by sea. Yesterday about 1200 gallons were dispatched from Mr. J. T. Fallon's cellars, bound for Port Jackson. The prospects of the ensuing vintage are generally favourable. With the exception of one or two vineyards down the river, which were more or less seriously injured by the late hailstorm, the show of grapes is very good. Owing to the long continuance of dry heat, the conditions have not been favourable to the development of oidium, and in the few instances where the disease put in an appearance it was promptly checked by the application of sulphur. The crop consequently looks very well, and the yield promises to be fully up to the average.

The Presbyterian congregation in this district, who have been without a pastor for many months past, have at length succeeded in finding a suitable candidate for the vacant pulpit in the person of the Rev. J. Henry. Mr. Henry received a call on Thursday evening, and it is likely the induction will take place in a few days.

Sales of stock during the week have been confined to Messrs. J. H. Gray and Co.'s auction at Beechworth, where, on Wednesday, 41 head of cows were disposed of for Mr. Crowe, of Welaregang, Upper Murray, to £6 2s. 6d. per head. A few bullocks from the Mitta Mitta brought up to £7 7s. 6d.

The following weights were declared yesterday for the two principal handicaps at the ensuing annual race meeting:—Albury Cup, 200 sovereigns: Mr. E. Henty's Waxy, 9 st. 4 lbs.; Mr. W. M'Kenzie's Coquette, 9 st. 2 lbs.; Mr. A. O. Boyle's Feathertop, 7 st. 10 lbs.; Mr. George Day's Lauwine, 7 st. 6 lbs.; Mr. E. Bain's Nellie Darling, 7 st. 2 lbs.; Mr. T. Water's Kinsman (late Khedive), 7 st.; Mr. R. Mitchell's Robin Hood, 7 st.; Mr. W. Paton's Phyllis, 6 st. 10 lbs. Turf Club Handicap, 100 sovereigns: Mr. E. Henty's Waxy, 9 st. 3 lbs. Mr. W. M'Kenzie's Coquette, 9 st. 1 lb.; Mr. A. O. Boyle's Feathertop, 7 st. 9 lbs.; Mr. George Day's Lauwine, 7 st. 4 lbs.; Mr. G. Kennedy's Flirt, 7 st.; Mr. E. Bain's Nellie Darling, 7 st.; Mr. T. Water's Kinsman (late Khedive), 6 st. 12 lbs.; Mr. R. Mitchell's Robin Hood, 6 st. 7 lbs.; Mr. W. Paton's Phyllis, 6 st. 8 lbs.

January 6.

DENILIQUIN.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

DURING the past fortnight there has been little in the way of local news worth recording. Holiday-making has occupied the attention of most people and business, excepting that of an indispensable kind, has been almost at a stand-still.

The Boxing-day races were as usual a success, as racing here is the most popular amusement, and in this respect we form no exception to other communities throughout the colony. We have now a splendid course, securely fenced, with grand-stand, saddling paddock, and every convenience for carrying out a race meeting successfully, and the distance from town makes a drive to the course a pleasant undertaking on a fine day. There were fully 1000 persons on the course, a large attendance for our Boxing-day races, when so many people had made other arrangements for spending their holidays. The prizes offered for the different events were not sufficiently large to tempt any "cracks," but still some of the best of our local horses were there, and the racing on the whole, if not quite so fast as that on the metropolitan course, was very good. Those gentry who haunt the races and live by their wits were conspicuous by their absence; there was very little drunkenness, no accidents, and nothing objectionable of any kind. Mr. J. H. Davidson performed the responsible duties of judge with satisfaction to all; Mr. M. Charters was starter; and Mr. A. M. O'Dwyer clerk of the course. The stewards were Messrs. Cameron, Evans, Gillott, Tracey, Robertson, Watson, Hanlon, and Charters. The first event was the Maiden Plate of 20 sovereigns, one mile and a half, for which only two horses started. M'Kenzie's Albatross, who carried 8 st. 9 lbs., won easily; Mr. Clarke's Terror, carrying 9 lbs. more, being second. For the Publicans' Purse of 25 sovereigns there were four starters. Mr. Heriott's Yanko was first, Mr. M'Kenzie's Bell Mahone second, and Mr. Everitt's Whisky third. The Hurdle Race of 30 sovereigns was the next event, and Everitt's Shoeblack and Burgess's Counterjumper were the only horses that started. Shoeblack went off with the lead, and kept it to the finish, both horses jumping well. For the Handicap Trotting match for 15 sovereigns seven horses started; Hervey's Bright was first, Parker's Dexter second, and M'Intyre's Agnes third. The first two were handicapped at 11 st. 5 lbs., and the third at 11 st. The Boxing-day Handicap of 35 sovereigns was the principal event of the day, and six horses went to the post, and a splendid race followed. Burgess's Molly Darling, 9 st. 12 lbs., proved too good for her companions. M'Kenzie's Dundreary, 8 st. 12 lbs., was a good second; and Winterbottom's Black Bess, 7 st. 12 lbs., third. The Hack Race of 10 sovereigns, for which about a dozen horses started, was won by Burgess's Bantam; and the Forced Handicap of 20 sovereigns, by Burgess's Molly Darling. The settling took place the following evening, at the Royal Hotel, when everything was satisfactory. The subscriptions received amounted to £215 4s., and the amount paid away for prizes and expenses was £172 10s. 3d., leaving a balance of £42 13s. 9d. to be handed over to the Deniliquin Jockey Club.

The Caledonian gathering on New Year's Day, in the Pastoral and Agricultural Society Show Ground, was very successful, about 1500 persons being present. The day was a very suitable one for out-door sports, and the visitors, among whom were many ladies, appeared to enjoy themselves. The cabs did a thriving business in plying between the town and the grounds, and the numerous private vehicles, horsemen, and pedestrians, all wending their way in the same direction, gave the road quite a busy appearance. Inside the ground the appearance was still more animated, the bright gay dresses of the ladies lending additional attractions to the scene. In addition to the sports included in the programme, private parties were footing it merrily during the afternoon to the enlivening strains of the excellent brass band, consisting of ten performers, from Cobran station. This band, it may be mentioned, consists principally of station employees, and was formed by Mr. Heath, the superintendent of the station, as a means of recreation for the men employed thereon. In addition to this music there were two bagpipers, who supplied the music for the highland flings, sword dances, reels, &c., which formed part of the programme. The proceeds over and above expenses were to be given to the local hospital, but although the large sum of £53 2s. was taken at the gates and some £60 or £70 had been subscribed besides, the expenses in providing all the paraphernalia for carrying out the sports have been so great that I hear there will be very little left for charitable purposes. The great event of the day was the Deniliquin Handicap foot race of £15; second prize, £3; and third, £2. Three events, to be decided by points. The winner of each event taking five points, second three, and third two. The distance of the first event was 150 yards, the second 220, and the third 440. There were nineteen entries, and eleven started for the first event, which was won by J. H. Smith, T. Budd second, and Donovan third. For the second event about five started. T. Budd was first, D. Grant second, and Smith third. The third event was also won by Budd, Smith second, and Grant third. The result of the race was that Budd was declared winner, scoring 13 points; Smith second, with 10 points; and Grant third, with 5 points.

With the hot weather, snakes, always unwelcome visitors, are leaving their secluded haunts, and lately I have heard of two or three cases in which these venomous reptiles have occasioned alarm by making their appearance in unpleasant proximity to dwellings, and in every instance but one succeeded, unfortunately for the peace of mind of the inmates, in making good their retreat. In the one case referred to, which occurred at a house a few miles out of the town, it was quite an exciting encounter. The snake was seen by one of the family close to the door of the dwelling and before he could intercept its progress the reptile entered the house and took refuge underneath a dressing-table in the bedroom. The proprietor of the establishment which had been thus unpleasantly invaded, armed himself with a stick, and with due caution proceeded to dislodge the intruder. In this he was successful, as the snake suddenly darted almost between his legs and took refuge under the bed. Here for a time he kept the enemy at bay. The assistance of the kangaroo dog was invoked, but Rover refused to immolate himself on the altar of duty. At length a *coup de main* was effected by suddenly wheeling the bed to one side and thus exposing the snake, which was at once dispatched, and the fears of the family, which had been considerably disturbed, were set at rest.

I notice that an advertisement appears in one of the local papers inviting persons interested in the establishment of a woollen factory at Deniliquin, to attend a public meeting, to be held here next week. There is no doubt that the establishment of industries of this kind would give an increased importance to this town. Already complaints are beginning to be made of over-competition in almost every line of business, but the establishment of woollen factories or other manufactures, by providing permanent employment for numbers of families, would give an impetus to trade, and would materially contribute to the healthy progress of the town. There is no doubt that the proposed meeting is a step in the right direction; but as the person signing the advertisement is comparatively unknown here, I do not think it likely that any good will result from it.

On the 28th ultimo, Richard Connor was committed for trial for stealing a saddle and bridle, the property of John Burgess, and on the following day was also committed on another charge of stealing a horse, the property of Messrs. Robertson and Wagner. The circumstances under which the two offences were committed were these—on the night of the 19th ultimo, Burgess, an owner of racehorses, who was on the road to the Moragoo races, stopped at the Murrah Hotel. He put his horses in the stable, and left the saddle and bridle outside the stable door. The next morning the saddle and bridle were missing, as also was a horse belonging to Messrs. Robertson and Wagner, the well-known coach proprietors. Connor, who had been seen about the hotel the night before, was suspected, and Burgess started in pursuit. After going a few miles along the road he picked up his saddle-cloth which had been taken with the saddle. Thus convinced of being on the right track, he followed the road until he arrived at Holloway's Pretty Pine Hotel, about ten miles from Deniliquin; when he there saw a horse tied up outside the door, with the stolen saddle and bridle upon it, and as he rode up to the house, he noticed Connor going towards the back of the building. He went after Connor, and the latter admitted that he had brought the saddle and bridle there, and said that he had been drinking, and that when he came to his senses he found that he had a horse, saddle, and bridle that did not belong to him. Burgess gave him into custody for stealing the saddle, and he was subsequently charged with stealing the horse. The horse was identified by a witness named Townsell as one he had sold to Robertson and Wagner, and James Curten, Robertson and Wagner's groom at Margal stables, proved that the horse had been stolen from there on the 19th ultimo. The prisoner reserved his defence.

On the 5th instant, a man who gave the name of John Young, was charged with obtaining the sum of £4 from John Adams, the landlord of the Riverina Hotel, at North Deniliquin, by means of a valueless cheque. It appears that Young went to the Riverina Hotel on Friday morning, and after spending a few shillings, tendered a cheque on the London Chartered Bank at Deniliquin for £13 11s., signed, W. Rudd. Adams (the landlord) said he had not money enough to cash it, but as the prisoner said a few pounds would do him for the time, Adams gave him £4, and sent the cheque to the bank from which it was returned marked "no account." The accountant proved that the cheque was a forgery, and stated that judging by the register of the cheque-books issued to the bank's customers, it had been taken from a cheque-book issued to Alfred Watson, a selector, near Cobargo. The prisoner was remanded for a week, in order to obtain Watson's evidence.

The weather still continues dry, and owing to the holidays, very little fat stock has been sent forward to market from the district. Business in the local market is at a standstill, and stock movements have been almost entirely confined to mobs of Victorian store sheep proceeding northwards for re-stocking runs. These sheep are generally very poor in condition, and as the roads are bare of feed the losses are very considerable. Want of water is also a great drawback to travelling, and from this cause it is now impossible for sheep to travel along the direct road from Deniliquin to Hay. Stock going from here to the Hay district, or coming from it, have to go a very circuitous route, and lose much in condition.

The conditional purchases on Thursday last were:—Thomas Grimshaw, 81 acres, county Townsend, parish Tremudgey; Robert Vagg, 320 acres, county Townsend, parish Dahwilly.

There seems at length to be some probability of something being done towards providing accommodation at the Public school in proportion to the requirements of the town. The present building is miserably small, scarcely large enough to accommodate fifty children comfortably, yet as many as 150 children are sometimes crammed into it, and the noise of so many voices crowded together in so small a space is in itself a circumstance that would make successful teaching an impossibility. I now hear that Mr. F. H. Jones has received instructions to prepare plans for new school buildings, and that the cost of the proposed works well probably amount to £4000.

COPENHAGEN STATISTICS.—The following extracts from a report of the chief of the Copenhagen police may be of interest for statistical comparisons. The total population of the town and suburbs was calculated at 220,000 persons on the 1st of January this year. The number of pawnbrokers' shops was 104, in which during the year 1876 the number of pledges was 974,962; the amount advanced being 2,525,382 crowns, equal to about £125,000; 847,992 pledges were redeemed, 8011 persons were arrested by the police, but only 4964 were ultimately punished, showing an increase of 1062 on the year 1875. No case of murder occurred during the year. There are six public dancing saloons and four music halls licensed in the town, where 9 male and 25 female "artists" appear. The number of deaf and dumb is 343, and of blind people 177. The number of licensed cabs—all four-wheelers, hansom cabs being still unknown here—was 200, with 494 horses. 2956 persons emigrated from Copenhagen, including 536 Mormons, 999 Swedes, and 72 Norwegians. Nearly all the emigrants went to North America, only 237 going to Australia. The number of persons committing suicide during the year was 52 men and 26 women. Of these suicides, 38 were accomplished by hanging, 30 by drowning, and 3 by poison. Five of the suicides were occasioned by disappointment in love. 165 cases of accidents occurred during the year, of which 59 terminated fatally and 46 were attended with permanent injuries.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Chief Telegraph Office,
Sydney, 17th December, 1877.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, up to noon, on MONDAY, the 14th day of January, 1878, from persons desirous of contracting for the Construction of
TWO OUTRIGGER TORPEDO BOATS,
to be built after Thornycroft's plan, full particulars of which, with specifications, &c., may be obtained at the above office.

E. C. CRACKNELL.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
31st December, 1877.

ANNUAL CONTRACTS.

CONTRACTS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of TUESDAY, the 15th proximo, for the supply of 2000 tons Newcastle COAL (more or less) for the public service during the year 1878.

Printed forms of tender, and the conditions of contract, can be obtained from the Superintendent of Stores, Circular Quay, and any information regarding the contract obtained by persons desiring to tender.

No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by a certificate from two responsible persons stating their intention to become bound as sureties in the sum specified in the conditions of contract for the due fulfilment thereof.

In the event of the tender being accepted, the contractor and his sureties must severally call at the Office of the Crown Solicitor to execute and deliver the bond within fourteen days after the date of acceptance, failing which the contract may either be advertised anew or another tender accepted.

Each tender to be enclosed in a separate cover, marked "Tender for Newcastle Coal."

H. E. COHEN.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
31st December, 1877.

TENDERS FOR ALMANACS.—TENDERS will be received at this office, until noon of TUESDAY, the 15th January, 1878, from persons willing to supply—
Book Almanacs,
Sheet Almanacs,
for the Public Service, during the year 1878.

Samples to accompany each Tender.

Tenders to be marked outside on cover, "Tender for Almanacs."

H. E. COHEN.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 9th January, 1878.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.—TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Post-office in the colony.

Tenderers may be in attendance when the tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.

No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this office.
Additions, Alterations, &c., Water Police Station, Sydney. Additions, &c., Lunatic Reception House, Darlinghurst. Construction of a line of telegraph from Merriwa to Denham, an estimated distance of 30 miles. Erection of Dwarf Wall, Iron Railings, &c., at the Court-house, Dubbo. Execution of the following Works on the Main Southern Road, 4th District:— 1-6 Albury to Germanton North 2-6 Mungabarouna, metalling northwards 6-6 M'Mahon's Gap northwards 7-6 Garryowen towards Kiamba Gap. Repairs Court-house, Clarence Town. Additions Court and Watch-house, Milton. Construction of Dwarf Wall and Iron Railing, Court-house, Tumut.	11 o'clock on Tuesday, the 15th instant.
Construction of Works on the extension of the Great Southern Railway from Wagga Wagga to Albury, a distance of 77½ miles. Road, Campbelltown to Narellan. 1-6 Reforming and ballasting east of Kenny's Hill. Erection of Residence for Superintendent Hospital for Insane, Gladesville. Road, Casino to wharf, contract 1-F. Erection of Police Buildings, Picton. Additions and Repairs Court-house, Penrith.	11 o'clock on Tuesday, the 22nd instant.
Erection of Lock-up, Bathurst Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Gulgong. Bridge over Cross Creek, Merningha Flat, near Tamworth	11 o'clock on Tuesday, 29th instant.
Removing the Rocks at the entrance to Camden Haven.	11 o'clock on Tuesday, the 26th February next.
Construction and Erection of Balranald Bridge. There will be two contracts, viz.:— Contract 1. For the supply and delivery of Ironwork of Bridge ready for erection. Contract 2. For the erection and completion of same, including Masonry, Timber-work, and Approaches. Construction and Erection of a Bridge over the Darling River, at Bourke. There will be two contracts, viz.:— Contract 1. For the supply and delivery of Ironwork of Bridge ready for erection. Contract 2. For the erection and completion of same, including Masonry, Timber-work, and Approaches.	11 o'clock on Tuesday, the 2nd April, 1878.

JOHN SUTHERLAND.

Railway Department, Secretary's Office,
Spencer-street, Melbourne, 16th November, 1877.

TENDERS for the purchase of the following NEW Machinery, &c., will be received until noon, MONDAY, 14th January, 1878, at the office of the Secretary for Railways, to whom all tenders are to be addressed, and endorsed "Tenders for Machinery, &c." All the articles offered for sale are in excellent condition, and quite new, having never yet been erected, and are now lying open for inspection at the Depot, Williamstown Junction.

1. PAIR OF STATIONARY ENGINES, each 20-horse power, 20 inch cylinders, 3 feet stroke, with fly wheel 11 feet 9½ inches in diameter. Also 3 egg-end boilers, ends and fire surface of best Lowmoor iron. The whole manufactured by Slaughter, Grüning, and Co., of Bristol; cost £2600. Especially adapted for woollen or other mill.
2. SELF-ACTING PLANING MACHINE, E size, Jim crow action, by Sir Joseph Whitworth. Will take in 6 feet, maximum speed of countershaft 212 revolutions per minute, minimum 170; cost £744.
3. SLOTTING MACHINE, F size, to admit 8 feet diameter, top driving apparatus, &c., cast iron side frames, 11 feet 10 inches high, maximum speed countershaft 189, minimum 158. By Sir Joseph Whitworth. Cost £667.
4. HAND BRAKE LATHE, base plate 24 feet, bed 12 feet, 10 feet between centres, top driving apparatus, &c., maximum speed countershaft 58, minimum 38. An exceedingly powerful tool. By Sir Joseph Whitworth. Cost £1550.
5. BORING-BAR, self-acting, 15 feet long, with boring heads and cutter adapted for boring marine or other cylinders. By Sir Joseph Whitworth; cost £303.
6. RACK SAW BENCH, with pulleys, rollers, &c., complete; also 5 circular saws, from 2 to 4 feet diameter. By S. Worssaw and Co.; cost £283.
7. TWO CUPOLAS, with valves and tuyeres, complete, of 6 and 12 tons capacity respectively. By Great Western Company of England; cost £200.
8. BLAST FAN, silent, 6 blades, in cast-iron case, 3½ feet diameter. By George Lloyd; cost £36.
9. SIX FOUNDRY LADLES, from 8 to 44 inches, with lifting gear; cost £42.
10. THREE BOSSING FORGES, wrought iron, each 3 blast, with pipes and throttle valves, complete; cost £63.

CONDITIONS OF TENDERING AND SALE.

1. Tenders may be for any separate lot, or for any greater number.
2. A deposit of 10 per cent. on the amount offered must accompany each tender, such deposit to be either in Bank notes or bank draft in the name of the Secretary for Railways. In the case of unsuccessful tenderers the deposit will be returned within twenty-one days, but in the case of a successful tenderer failing to complete his purchase, it will be forfeited to the Government.
3. Cash to be paid on acceptance of tender.
4. The articles are to be taken delivery of in their present condition, and where they now lie, and must be removed, and if necessary weighed at the expense of the purchaser within thirty days from date of acceptance of tender, failing which they may be again sold at his risk and expense.
5. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

NOTE.—The drawings of the machinery may be seen, and every information obtained, on application to the Accountant, Spencer-street, Melbourne.

JOHN WOODS, Commissioner of Railways.

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UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited).
Chief Office—36, Cornhill, London.
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123, New Pitt-street, 1st January, 1876.

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LADIES' and Children's Outfits, Baby Linen, &c. The cheapest house in the city for any article in Ready-made Goods, Costumes, Evening Dresses, Mantles, Jackets. E. WAY, 261 to 267, Pitt-street.

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FRENCH MILLINERY and REAL LACE SPECIALITIES. PARIS BROCHE RIBBONS.	Choice and beautiful PARISIAN MILLINERY, displaying the very latest introduction of new designs and colourings. LACE TIES, SCARFS, and CRAVATS, beautifully EMBROIDERED. REAL LACE trimmed HANDKERCHIEFS, Initial Handkerchiefs, in hemstitched CAMBRIC. BROCHE RIBBONS, of great beauty and softness, suited either for MILLINERY purposes, or as NECK RIBBONS.

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Messrs. THOMPSON and GILES have just opened a small Shipment of SEASONABLE GOODS at present very scarce in this market.
FOUR-BUTTON BLACK KID GLOVES, superior quality.
THREE and FOUR BUTTON SILK GLOVES.
NET FICHUS, crimped, in black, white, ecrue, blue, and tilleul netted silk.
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A FRESH ASSORTMENT OF PARACHUTES and Ladies' Umbrellas, in useful dark colours, greatly under usual price.
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It is the finest substitute for a bed.
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Price from 15s to 35s each.
When ordering the above article, please remit the amount of your order to
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NOTICE.—I will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted in my name without my written authority. FRANCIS J. WEBSTER, Burwood Hotel, Margaret-street. January 8th, 1878.

AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, No. 436, Castlereagh-street.
Household Furniture, &c., Bedsteads, Bedding, Chests Drawers, Tables, Chains, Cooking Utensils, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auc... THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, on the above pre..., &c., &c.
A quantity of household ... unredeemed Pledges.

... DUNN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. J. J. Burt, 98, Parramatta-street, consisting of clothing, &c.

On THURSDAY, January 10, at 11 a.m.

At the Residence of the late Mrs. Anderson, 172, Little's-terrace, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo, next Wesleyan Church.

Highly attractive sale of ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, comprising—
Handsome Gilt Pier Glasses, Rosewood Suites, black Horsehair Suites, Brussels Carpets, Telescope Dining Table, Curtains, Poles and fittings, Double and Single Iron Bedsteads, and Bedding, Washstands and Sets, Bedroom Suites, Oilcloth, Rugs, Fenders, Marble-top Hat Rack, Stair Carpet and Rods, Crockery, Cooking Utensils. Also, a first-class Cottage Piano, by Aucher Freres (a favourite of the late Alfred Anderson); also, Cottage Piano by Bord, &c., &c., &c.

NELSON and HEWLETT have received instructions to sell by public auction, on THURSDAY next, the 10th January, at 11 a.m., at 172, Little's-terrace, Forbes-street, next Wesleyan Church, Woolloomooloo,
The above, which will be sold without reserve.
Terms, cash.

PRELIMINARY.

THE STOCK-IN-TRADE OF A FANCY GOODS DEALER, TOBACCONIST, AND GENERAL COUNTRY STOREKEEPER.
Removed from Wagga Wagga to the Rooms for convenience of sale.

On FRIDAY, 11th January, 1878.

To Tobacconists, Fancy Dealers, Hawkers, and others.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on FRIDAY next, 11th January, 1878, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The above, consisting of tobacco, cigars, meerschaum pipes, concertinas, albums, toys, cutlery, stationery, and a general assortment of fancy goods too numerous to mention, all in splendid condition.

Full particulars in future issue.
☞ The above is one of the best selected stocks that has been offered in this market for some considerable time.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, January 9.

TO HATTERS, OUTFITTERS, and OTHERS.

5 Cases SAMPLE HATS.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on the above day, at 11 o'clock,
5 cases sample hats, as follows:—
Black and drab M'Mahon's, drab Norfolk, stiff dukes, Bismarks, squatters, Yankees, Cavours, and boys' black and drab Sydenhams, Brisbanes, Canadians, greenunders, &c., &c.
Particulars at sale.

THE STOCK-IN-TRADE of a Draper and Clothier, removed to the Rooms from Oxford-street, for convenience of Sale.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 9.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed by the trustees of the estate to sell by auction at his Rooms, on the above day, at 11 o'clock prompt,
General drapery, hosiery, Manchester goods
Dress materials, ribbons, haberdashery, &c.
Men's and boys' clothing, hats, and caps.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, 9th January, at 11 a.m.
At MELROSE VILLA, SNAIL'S BAY.

The RESIDENCE of J. B. MOORE, Esq.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION of
The Whole of his ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
RICHLY CUT GLASS
CHOICE CHINA
BEST QUALITY PLATE
MASSIVE MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD
MAHOGANY BOOKCASE, plate glass doors
VERY HANDSOME Escritoire Bookcase, fitted with pigeon holes and drawers
Telescope Dining Table
Mahogany Riding Dinner Waggon
Oak Hall CLOCK and BAROMETER, combined "anchor"
MASSIVE Oak HAT and UMBRELLA Stand, marble top, plateglass back, and 2 carved oak Hall Chairs, to match
Milner's Patent Fire-resisting Safe
EXQUISITE French Porcelain Vases
RARE Old Chinese Vases
Dresden China Ornaments
Dresden China Figures—"Band of Nigger Minstrels"
CHASTE Black Enamelled Vases, RICHLY ornamented with gold and hand-painted flowers
Valuable Skeleton Clock, under glass shade
MANTELPIECE SUITE, consisting of 3 EXQUISITE Figures on black stands
RARE and VALUABLE Bronzes
HANDSOME carved gilt frame Pier Glasses
Mahogany bell-shaped Work Table
VERY PRETTY Walnut CHIFFONIER, ELABORATELY carved, plateglass back and doors
Green striped Rep Drawing-room Suite, consisting of couch, easy chair, lady's chair, and 6 single chairs
ELEGANT Oval Walnut Loo Table, carved cabriole legs
Lady's Chair, covered blue satin
Brilliant-toned Walnut PIANOFORTE, folding keyboard, trichord; by Chappell and Co.
Walnut Music Stool
Walnut Music Stand
Coalbrookdale Conservatory Table, marble top
ELEGANT Walnut Occasional Table
VALUABLE WALNUT MUSICAL BOX, with full orchestral accompaniment, playing 8 selections by the best composers; valued at 45 guineas
Pair elegant gilt 2-light hanging Girandoles
Powerful Stereoscope and choice collection Slides
Brussels Carpets and Hearthrugs
Handsome ormolu-mounted Steel Fenders and Steel Fire-irons.

PICTURES.
Very choice Proof Engraving, in black and gilt frame—"The Rescue"
Fine Oil Painting, in fancy saw-pierced and beautifully carved frame—"The Spanish Maiden"
Splendid Proof Engraving, in maple frame—"The Cat's Paw"
Exquisitely-finished Oleograph, in handsome gilt frame—"The Christian Martyr"
Pair beautifully-executed Photographs—"The New Houses of Parliament"
Very scarce Photograph—"View in Rome"
VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS

BEDROOMS.
Pair Handsome French Porcelain Vases, with handles, beautifully embellished with flowers painted by hand on delicate green ground
Mahogany Wardrobe, plate-glass doors
Massive Mahogany Shaped Dressing Table, with swing-glass, and Double Mahogany Washstand, marble top to match
Choice French Porcelain Toilet Service
Mahogany Fluted Commode
Couch Ottoman
Handsome Mahogany Secretaire
Bidet
Double Bedstead, brass foot posts
Hair Mattress, Bolster, Palliasses
Bedroom Carpet
Fender and Fire Irons
Dressing Glass
Side Tables
Large Chest Drawers
Double Washstand, with towel rails
Toilet Furniture
Iron 4-post taper tube double Bedstead, bolster, pair palliasses, and mattress
Sewing-machine, by Wheeler and Wilson.

Pot Plants, Wire-work Flower Stands, Garden Seats, Garden Implements
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils and Sundries.

To GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, COMMISSION AGENTS, and GENERAL DEALERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from J. B. Moore, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, Melrose Villa, Snail's Bay, THIS DAY, 9th January, at 11 a.m., on account of his projected departure for Europe,
The whole of the VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

☞ ON VIEW.

Catalogues obtainable at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

Intending purchasers should land at the first stopping-place in Waterview Bay.

The ferry steamers leave Erskine-street for Dry Dock every twenty minutes.

Terms, cash.

THURSDAY, 10th January, at 11 a.m.
At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

SMALL CONSIGNMENT of IRON BEDSTEADS, in great variety, TO THE TRADE.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been instructed by the importers to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, 10th January, at 11 a.m., at their New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets,
SMALL CONSIGNMENT of SINGLE and DOUBLE SOLID IRON and TAPER TUBE BEDSTEADS.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, 10th January, at 11 a.m.
At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

20 BALES RATTANS.

To Basket-makers.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY, 10th January, at 11 a.m.,
2 BALES RATTANS.

THURSDAY, 10th January, at 11 a.m.

At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

Ex Vernon,
NEW SHIPMENT OF HAIR-CLOTH SEATING, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 inches, and
CURLED HORSEHAIR.

TO THE TRADE.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY, 10th January, at 11 a.m.,
NEW SHIPMENT of HAIR-CLOTH SEATING and CURLED HORSEHAIR.

Preliminary Notice.

At MILTON HOUSE, ASHFIELD,
ON AN EARLY DAY,
the Residence of Sir Henry Parkes, K.C.M.G.

IMPORTANT SALE of the Whole of the Household Furniture and Effects, HORSE and BUGGY, and VALUABLE MILCH COW.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Sir Henry Parkes, K.C.M.G., in consequence of his removal to a distance, to sell by public auction, on an early day,
The above.
Full particulars will be given in a future issue.

THURSDAY, 10th January, at 11 a.m.

At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

SELECT COLLECTION of VERY FINE PROOF ENGRAVINGS.

ALL HIGH-CLASS SUBJECTS.

"The Derby Day," after Frith, framed in oak
"Death of Nelson," beautifully framed
"Wellington and Blucher," ditto ditto
"Green Sleeves," and "Here they come," a splendid pair sporting pictures after Herring, exquisitely coloured
"Tattenham Corner," with "Winning Post," a pair after Atken
SPLENDID SET HERRING'S FOX HUNTS
"Off Putland," "Home Treasures"
"The Girl I left behind me," and a quantity of others.

TO PRIVATE PURCHASERS and the TRADE.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been instructed to sell by auction, at the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY, 10th January, at 11 a.m.,

SELECT COLLECTION OF HIGH-CLASS ENGRAVINGS.

THURSDAY, 10th January, at 11 a.m.

SPECIAL CONSIGNMENT of AUSTRIAN FURNITURE, just opened out, comprising
WALNUT and MAHOGANY CANE CHAIRS, with exchangeable seats
MAHOGANY Toilet Arm-chairs
Walnut and Mahogany HIGH TABLE CHAIRS
Child's Rocking Arm-chairs
Walnut and mahogany Arm-chairs
Shop Chairs
Arm-chairs with exchangeable seats,
&c., &c.

To PRIVATE PURCHASERS and FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been instructed to sell by auction, at their new Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY, 10th January, at 11 a.m.

☞ New CONSIGNMENT of AUSTRIAN FURNITURE.

FRIDAY, 11th January, at 11 a.m.

At GROSVENOR-TERRACE, CHURCH-HILL, the residence of Mrs. Henderson.

ATTRACTIVE SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—
GLASS, CHINA, and PLATE
HANDSOME White and Gold DINNER SERVICE
Set 6 Copper Stew Pans
Copper Preserving Pan
Table Cutlery and Table Linen
VALUABLE MARBLE CLOCK under glass shade
ELEGANT Pink and Gold Vases
CHOICE Green and Gold Bohemian Glass Lustres, and ELEGANT Vases to match
Mahogany Pedestal SIDEBOARD
Telescope DINING TABLE
Marone Morocco Suite
Brussels' Carpets and Fenders and Fire Irons
Stair Carpet and Brass Rods
SET TURNER'S FINE PROOF ENGRAVINGS
HANDSOME PIER GLASSES.
SKELETON CLOCK under Glass Shade
Parian Figures
Crimson Figured Brocade Suite
ELEGANT Walnut Centre Table
Drum Cigar Box
HALL FURNITURE
HANDSOME Wardrobes
Pair Walnut Circular Toilets, consisting of Washstand and Dressing Table
Choice Toilet Services
MASSIVE Iron and Brass 4-post BEDSTEADS, Hair Mattresses, Palliasses, Bolsters and Pillows
Chests Drawers, Cots, and Stump Bedsteads
KITCHEN UTENSILS, WOOD and COAL, and Sundries.

TO FAMILIES FURNISHING, FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, and GENERAL DEALERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Henderson to sell by auction, at her residence, Grosvenor-terrace, Church-hill, on FRIDAY, 11th January, at 11 a.m.,
☞ The whole of her ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

☞ ON VIEW on THURSDAY, after 9 a.m.

Catalogues obtainable at the Rooms.

WALNUTS, CONGOUS (in boxes), WRAPPING PAPER.

For sale by auction, at the Rooms, by
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON,
THURSDAY, January 10, at 11.
Particulars at sale.

WRECKAGE, ex SINGAPORE.

Every variety of SHIP'S GEAR, FITTINGS, &c., &c.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, on Towns's Wharf, on THURSDAY, 10th January, at 2.30 sharp,
The WHOLE OF THE WRECKAGE from the mail steamer Singapore, now landed on Towns's Wharf, and comprising
GEAR
FITTINGS
RIGGING, ANCHORS, &c.

Full particulars at sale.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

THE WHOLE BUILDING MATERIAL of the Premises, known as No. 157, YORK-STREET, WEST SIDE, now in occupation of Mr. L. Krauss, as a Bakery, adjoining Messrs. F. Lassetter and Co.'s new store.

The sale includes the Material of the House and Shop, ovens and Boundary Walls, &c., together forming a large quantity of good Building material.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by public auction, on the Premises, No. 157, York-street, on MONDAY, January 28, at 2.30 sharp,
The whole of the building material above described.
Terms, cash.
☞ Fair time to remove.
No reserve.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.

TO THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE.

The Sale of BOOTS, &c., advertised by us for this day is unavoidably POSTPONED until TUESDAY next, in consequence of the goods not being landed.
CHAS. MOORE and CO.,
Auctioneers, 167, Pitt-street.
January 9, 1878.

Preliminary Notice.

Imperative sale of
SUPERB ENGLISH FURNITURE, CHIMNEY GLASSES, TOILET GLASSES, FRAMEWORK, FEATHER PILLOWS, BOLTON SHEETS, FANCY BASKETWARE, HORSEHAIR, PIANOS, PLAIN AND STRIPED REPS, &c.
Now landing ex Brilliant.

On TUESDAY, 15th instant, at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 15th instant,
A fine shipment of the above-named goods, now opening, in splendid order, and of the newest and most fashionable designs.

Full particulars will be published in due course.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Storekeepers, and others.

New Shipment, ex Brilliant and Brucklay Castle.

WOOLLENS, CLOTHING, FLANNELS, BLACK BROADS and DOES
HORROCKSES' LONGCLOTHS, SHEETING, LINEN, and COTTON TICKS
FORFARS and FLAXES, FURNISHING GOODS, &c., &c.

TO-MORROW, Thursday, and FRIDAY, 10th and 11th instant, at 11 o'clock each day.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, and FRIDAY,
Invoices of the above-named goods now landing, viz.:—
301— 20 pieces medium Welsh flannels, assorted
302— 16 ditto, 4-4 ditto ditto
303— 1 bale same
294— 35 pieces scarlet flannels, assorted
290— 12 ditto extra medium Welsh ditto
278— 14 ditto black medium broads ditto
277— 10 ditto printers' cloths, in scarlet, humboldt, and lavender
301— 12 ditto fancy twist tweeds
302— 1 case same
321— 7 pieces black union cloths
407— 21 ditto checked fancy shirtings
408-10— 3 cases same
500— 20 pieces 36-inch rough browns
39— 7 ditto printed cashmeres
23 ditto ditto cretonnes
84 gross Llama braids
171— 50 pieces fancy shirtings
45012—285 ditto black silk ribbon velvets
45011— 1 case same
49012—600 pieces coloured ditto
100—100 pairs lace curtains, assorted
1-2—450 pieces Swiss embroidery, assorted
430— 40 ditto 9-8 Horrockses' longcloth, A
431— 1 case same
432— 40 pieces ditto, B
433— 1 case same
562— 9 pieces 34 inch flax sheetings
563— 9 ditto 39 inch ditto
565— 9 ditto 36 inch ditto
325— 35 dozen Turkish towels, assorted
14— 8 pieces 6-4 worsted reps, green, crimson, and marone
398—100 men's black cloth paget coats
399—150 ditto ditto alpaca ditto
400—200 ditto fancy tweed vests
401—100 ditto twist tweed trousers
402— 50 dozen ditto duck trousers
695—100 9-4 and 10-4 toilet quilts
696— 1 case same
1085— 20 dozen B. and Y. soft felt hats
1086— 1 case same.
Terms at sale.

ORCHARD and COTTAGE,
CLOSE TO PARRAMATTA.
FRONTING the WINDSOR ROAD,
OPPOSITE the ROCKY HALL ESTATE,
12 ACRES 1 ROOD 14 PERCHES.

SPLENDID POSITION FOR A NURSERY.

BOWDEN and MILLS have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 10th January, at 11.30 prompt,
A choice property, about quarter of a mile from the northern boundary of Parramatta, having three Government road frontages, being bounded on the east by the main Windsor Road, and on the south and west by roads 1 chain wide. There are several acres of young orchard, mostly orange; the dwelling is a neat weatherboard cottage of 4 rooms, and there is a brick cottage of 2 rooms in the garden.
The position is elevated and very healthy. To persons seeking a country property within one hour of the city, and easy of access by good roads, this is a favourable opportunity.
Terms easy.
Plan at the Rooms.

BANK AND GAS SHARES.

22 Shares in the Bank of New South Wales
16 Shares ditto ditto
13 Shares in the Commercial Bank
35 Shares in the Parramatta Gas Company.

BOWDEN and MILLS will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 10th January, at half-past 11 o'clock,
The shares above alluded to, in lots to suit purchasers.

GLEBE POINT ROAD.
Adjoining the Mansion of Sir G. W. Allen.
31 CHOICE VILLA SITES.
A new Subdivision,
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE,
On the Ground,
SATURDAY, 12th January, 1878,
The Unsold Allotments, with Frontages to Glebe Point Road,
Cook and Alfred streets,
George-street and Water Frontages.

By Positive Order of WALTER COOK, Esq.
Possession given on Payment of Deposit.

F. BRADLY has received instructions from Walter Cook, Esq., who is about to leave for England to take possession of inherited property, to sell by public auction, on the ground, as above,
2 allotments fronting Glebe Road, 21 x 185
14 ditto ditto Cook-street, 20 x 139
15 ditto ditto Alfred and George streets, with frontages of 30 to 33 feet.
These choice allotments are admirably situated, being on a pretty elevation, and consequently good natural drainage.
The streets are terraced, and command a pleasing and picturesque view.
To enumerate the many advantages of this desirable locality would occupy too much space; suffice to say that it possesses the advantage of access to the Post-office in ten minutes; the elevated position, picturesque scenery, and natural drainage; the many noble edifices that adorn the neighbourhood; and the certainty of land increasing to double its present value in 12 months; the real value of Glebe land is only in its infancy, which any sensible man must see from its close proximity to all public places.
Terms, easy, at sale.
F. BRADLY,
Auctioneer and Land Salesman, 100, King-street.
Every allotment decribed by flags.
Refreshments on the ground.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

THE CENTRAL AUCTION LAND AND PROPERTY SALE ROOMS,
BELL'S-CHAMBERS, 175, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

HARDIE and GORMAN, having completed other and better arrangements for the conduct of their PROPERTY BUSINESS during the PRESENT YEAR, solicit a continuance of past favours and respectfully intimate that they are now prepared to undertake the sales at auction of
LANDED and HOUSE PROPERTY,
either at their Rooms or locally, on a scale much more in accordance with their business generally and in the interests of their CONSTITUENTS in particular.
Having determined to devote their WHOLE TIME as AUCTIONEERS to the disposal of
HOUSE and LANDED PROPERTIES,
either at auction or by private contract, PROPERTY OWNERS and TRUSTEES of HOUSE and LANDED ESTATES may rely upon having the VERY BEST and ENTIRE ATTENTION paid to their commands.

REGULAR SALES will be held on WEDNESDAYS, at their CENTRAL AUCTION SALE ROOMS, and
OUT-DOOR SALES of SUBDIVIDED ESTATES will be conducted ON SATURDAY AFTERNOONS, as arranged for.
HARDIE and GORMAN,
PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS.

UNDERWOOD ESTATE, PADDINGTON.

Nearly 100 ALLOTMENTS will be offered at auction, ON THE GROUND,
at 3 o'clock, on
SATURDAY, 19th JANUARY,
by
HARDIE and GORMAN.

LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS OF THE WHOLE ESTATE CAN NOW BE OBTAINED AT THE SALE ROOMS.
FURTHER PARTICULARS will be given in NEXT SATURDAY'S HERALD.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED.

FAMILY RESIDENCE and GROUNDS.

Instructions to Sell to close the Estate.

GLEBE HEIGHTS.

That very valuable and attractive property, situate at the corner of
ROSS-STREET and
PYRMONT BRIDGE ROAD,
between the highly-improved properties belonging to CHARLES YORK, Esq., and LEWIS MOORE, Esq.
TORRENS' TITLE. EASY TERMS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions from SAMUEL HENRY TERRY, Esq., M.L.A., to submit to public competition, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 16th January,
The unsold allotments, and family residence lately tenanted by Richard Sim, Esq., and situate as above described.

LOT 1. Has a frontage of 72 feet to PYRMONT BRIDGE ROAD, upon which stands that family residence, containing hall, drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen and pantry, with verandah in front, also at the rear, detached cottage of 2 rooms, stable (2 stalls), coach-house, storeroom, and hayloft, &c., &c., ALL IN GOOD ORDER.

LOT 2 has a frontage of 30 FEET to PYRMONT BRIDGE ROAD, and adjoins Lot 1.

LOTS 6 to 10 have each a frontage of 28 FEET to ROSS-STREET.

LOT 11 has a frontage of 30 feet.

☞ For access to the city, for elevation, and for improved surroundings, this property is unequalled in this very fast improving locality. In this position the full advantages of a city life can be indulged in, at the same time health, quietness, and comfort can be fully enjoyed, whilst the views from both back and front are varied and extensive.
Inspection is invited, as the auctioneers instructions are to close this Estate.
DAY OF SALE,
WEDNESDAY, 16th January.

ST. JOHN'S ROAD, GLEBE,
near
Mr. ROCHESTER'S RESIDENCE,
and close to
JUNCTION-STREET.

A good Building Site, having 32 feet frontage to ST. JOHN'S ROAD, by a depth of 90 feet to a lane at the rear.

TITLE FREEHOLD. TERMS AT SALE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 16th JANUARY,
The above-described good building site.

This land occupies a good position in this populous locality, and is easy of access by 'bus into the city.
There are now SIX LOADS of rubble on the ground, which will be given in with the property.
Day of Sale,
WEDNESDAY, 16th JANUARY.

TO CARPENTERS, BUILDERS, AND OTHERS.

CEDAR BOARDS. CEDAR BOARDS.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from Messrs. HOLDAWAY, BROTHERS, who are DISSOLVING PARTNERSHIP, to sell by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, at the foot of BOURKE-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 9th instant, at 11 o'clock,
A large quantity of WELL-SEASONED HAND-CUT CEDAR BOARDS.

From ½ inch to 2 inches thick.
Terms, cash.

THE GREAT LAND SALE OF 1878.

NORTH ANNANDALE.

THREE DAYS' SALE ON THE GROUND.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19th, 1878
MONDAY, JANUARY 21st, 1878
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23rd, 1878.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

W. PRITCHARD has been favoured with instructions from the DIRECTORS of THE SYDNEY FREEHOLD LAND COMPANY of the NORTH ANNANDALE ESTATE to hold
THREE UNRESERVED SALES
of portions of this magnificent estate
UPON SUCH EASY and LIBERAL TERMS
as will place it within the reach of any industrious
MAN or WOMAN
desirous of securing an allotment, as also inducements to investors and capitalists.
The unsold portion of this SPLENDID ESTATE comprises about 280 ACRES, and is situated close to the CITY BOUNDARY, and bounded on the south by the GREAT WESTERN or PARRAMATTA ROAD; on the east by the ARISTOCRATIC suburbs of FOREST LODGE and GLEBE; on the north by the WATERS of JOHNSTON'S BAY; and on the west by the MUNICIPALITIES of LEICHHARDT and BALMAIN; and is the connecting link dividing the city from the Southern and Western suburbs.

This ENORMOUS ESTATE is
UNEQUALLED for its ADVANTAGES,
and is the only
UNOCCUPIED FREEHOLD LAND
of any extent OBTAINABLE near the rapidly-growing METROPOLIS, and in the ONLY DIRECTION the CITY can possibly extend.
The fact of about
TWO MILLIONS OF MONEY
having been expended in PUBLIC BUILDINGS close to this ESTATE considerably enhances its value.
The position is all that could be desired,
ELEVATED and HEALTHY,
commanding
PICTURESQUE and CHARMING VIEWS,
and enjoying from its ALTITUDE the
INVIGORATING OCEAN BREEZES,
tempered by distance, while at the same time it possesses such rare
NATURAL FEATURES,
gently sloping on the one side to JOHNSTON'S CREEK, and on the other to WHITE'S CREEK, and thence into JOHNSTON'S BAY, that it is capable of the most
PERFECT DRAINAGE IN EVERY PART,
a great DESIDERATUM in purchasing land for
BUILDING PURPOSES.

In addition to which the Company have offered a
PREMIUM OF £200
for the best and most improved plan of subdivision.
The Company also purposes
ESTABLISHING A BUILDING SOCIETY
in connection with the
"NORTH ANNANDALE" ESTATE,
for the express purpose of assisting investors to erect improvements at once.

The Company have already commenced quarrying STONE and making BRICKS upon the Estate, for the purpose of supplying CONTRACTORS and BUILDERS on the Estate with the above materials at cost price.

ROADS, BRIDGES, and CROSSINGS will also be immediately constructed to connect FOREST LODGE, LEICHHARDT, and BALMAIN with the property, to secure easy and cheap access to the CITY by Rail, Tram-way, or Omnibus.

CITY WATER and GAS will be LAID ON to the Estate; in fact, nothing will be left undone that will ensure, as speedily as possible, the building of a
MODEL TOWNSHIP
at the south-west end of the city.

TITLE UNDER TORRENS' ACT,
and the terms will be, say 10 per cent. cash, and the BALANCE by deferred payments extending over a period of 7 or 8 years, at a low rate of interest.

The Auctioneer strongly advises intending buyers to attend the above sales, as prices will be afterwards fixed by the directors upon the unsold lots, and raised in price from time to time as the value of the property increases.

N.B.—PURCHASERS at the above sales can have EIGHT YEARS' CREDIT at a LOW RATE of INTEREST.

MINING TOWNSHIP OF ROSEBRIDGE.

FRONTAGES TO DEEP WATER.
Being PART of the NEWINGTON ESTATE.

On the PARRAMATTA RIVER.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, February 9, 1878, ON THE GROUND, at 3 o'clock,

SPLENDID BUILDING ALLOTMENTS and BUSINESS SITES in the above

NEW MINING TOWNSHIP.

Full particulars in each Saturday's HERALD, ECHO, and EVENING NEWS till day of sale.

Plans will be ready in a few days. Cards may be had at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 281, George-street.

SPECIAL STEAMER FREE on day of sale.

THE GREATEST LAND SALE of
EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT
will be
THE NORTH ANNANDALE,
by
W. PRITCHARD,
SATURDAY, JANUARY 19th, 1878.
MONDAY, JANUARY 21st, 1878.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23rd, 1878.
EACH AFTERNOON at 3 O'CLOCK.
ON THE GROUND.
Full particulars in THIS DAY'S HERALD, ECHO, and EVENING NEWS.
SPECIAL 'BUSES FROM THE ROOMS, 281, GEORGE-STREET.
☞ REMEMBER THE DATES!
EIGHT YEARS' CREDIT.

LEE'S PADDOCK.

RANDWICK.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from the SYDNEY TRAMWAY and OMNIBUS COMPANY to sell by auction,
ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, February 2nd, 1878, at 3 o'clock,
WITHOUT RESERVE,
that MAGNIFICENT and WELL-KNOWN BLOCK OF LAND,
known as
LEE'S PADDOCK, RANDWICK,
near the Randwick Institution,
containing about
TEN ACRES,
subdivided into allotments suitable for
VILLA RESIDENCES.

The lots will be pegged out, and lithographed plans of THE SUBDIVISION will be prepared previous to the day of sale.

Title freehold. Terms at sale.
Special 'BUS from the Rooms, 281, George-street, at half-past 2 o'clock.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT LAND SALE.

BOTANY,
by
W. PRITCHARD,
ON THE GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
JANUARY 12th, at half-past 3 o'clock.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction,
NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, January 12th, at half-past 3 o'clock,
ON THE GROUND, at BOTANY,
to close a PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNT,
SIXTY ALLOTMENTS of LAND,
as per LITHOGRAPHS, and
adjacent to WANT'S SUBDIVISION,
having frontages to
MAIN BOTANY ROAD,
THE OLD BOTANY ROAD,
HIGH-STREET, and also to a
MAIN GOVERNMENT ROAD.
The above will be sold without the SLIGHTEST RESERVE, to CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

LITHOGRAPHS now ready at the Rooms.

Special 'BUSES from the Rooms, 281, George-street, at half-past 2 and 3 o'clock on day of Sale.

Free Deeds, under Torrens' Act.
Terms exceedingly liberal.

TO STOREKEEPERS, MINERS, and OTHERS.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

NEW TOWNSHIP of ROSEBRIDGE,

NEWINGTON ESTATE, PARRAMATTA RIVER.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from the DIRECTORS of
THE CITY of SYDNEY
COAL MINING COMPANY
to sell by public auction,
on THE GROUND,
on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, 1878,
at 3 o'clock,
A large block, comprising about 38 acres, subdivided into building allotments, being a portion of the property known as the
NEWINGTON ESTATE, PARRAMATTA RIVER,
and recently purchased by the
CITY of SYDNEY COAL-MINING COMPANY,
for the purpose of opening-up an extensive coal-mine on the property, for which they have purchased one of the celebrated
AMERICAN DIAMOND DRILLS,
for which the invoices are now to hand, and the Directors have little doubt but that the MACHINE WILL BE AT WORK ON THE GROUND on or before the day of Sale.

The Directors of the Company, which has been formed some time, have been energetically maturing their plans, and are now prepared to commence work, and have not lost sight of the necessity of providing for the requirements of the
LARGE POPULATION
that must of necessity settle around the works.
They have therefore determined to dispose of a portion of their land for the purpose of forming a
MINING TOWNSHIP
for the convenience of
THE MINERS AND THEIR FAMILIES,
and the various industries connected therewith.
☞ The Auctioneer desires to point out to
STOREKEEPERS IN PARTICULAR,
and
THE PUBLIC GENERALLY,
the fine opportunity that now offers of securing
FREEHOLD BUSINESS SITES
upon advantageous terms, and which will, in a few months, more than double themselves in value.

Lithographic plans of the property are now being prepared, and will be ready for distribution in a few days.
Messrs. WANT, JOHNSON, and WANT, Solicitors for the VENDORS.
Title freehold. Terms, liberal, at sale.
Special steamer on day of sale.

QUEENSLAND.
KENNEDY DISTRICT.

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
by order of the
TRUSTEES of the ESTATE of the late
ROBERT TOWNS, Esq.
TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
The valuable FREEHOLD ESTATE called
NEWSTEAD,
situated on the sea coast, about 7 miles south of the TOWN OF BOWEN, together with the vendor's interest in the Dalrymple and Glen Avon Runs, adjoining thereto, sundry improvements, and a small herd of
CHOICE STUD CATTLE.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the TRUSTEES of the above Estate to sell by public auction, at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, on
THURSDAY, 28th February,
at 11 o'clock,
The above compact, FREEHOLD PROPERTY, with ample improvements, all securely enclosed with substantial fencing, together with a small herd of STUD CATTLE, including
3 PEDIGREE BULLS
200 CHOICE BREEDERS
(and their increase),
and a small number of FATTENING CATTLE, altogether numbering about 350 head, full particulars of which will be published in a few days, or may be obtained on application at the Rooms, Pitt-street.
Terms, liberal.

ST. LEONARDS, NORTH SHORE.

VERY VALUABLE Corner Building SITE, UNION and BANK STREETS, near the highly improved and valuable properties belonging to G. R. DIBBS, Esq.; B. O. HOLTERMANN, Esq.; Captain MUNRO, and others.
It has the following frontages:—
30 FEET to UNION-STREET
127 FEET to BANK-STREET
30 FEET to a LANE, 20 feet wide.
The position is equal to any other on this part of the Shore, being elevated it commands a very beautiful and extensive panoramic view of the harbour, the city, Parramatta River, and the surrounding pleasant scenery.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above described corner building site, North Shore.

Title, Torrens' Act.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,

SALE OF CROWN LANDS
near the
HOMEBUSH RAILWAY STATION.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, 9th January.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Hon. E. A. BAKER, Minister for Lands, to sell by public auction,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
THIS DAY, 9th January,
at 12 o'clock,
HOMEBUSH,
fronting the
PARRAMATTA ROAD and POWELL'S CREEK.

Lot.		Portion.		Area a. r. p.		Price per acre.
A	—	151	..	0 1 17	..	£40
B	—	152	..	0 1 4	..	40
C	—	153	..	0 0 38	..	40
D	—	154	..	0 0 28	..	30
E	—	155	..	0 1 1	..	30
F	—	156	..	0 1 17	..	30
G	—	157	..	0 1 19	..	30
H	—	158	..	0 1 16	..	30
I	—	159	..	0 1 4	..	30
J	—	160	..	0 0 39	..	30
K	—	161	..	0 1 6	..	30
L	—	162	..	0 1 15	..	30
M	—	163	..	0 1 23	..	30
N	—	164	..	0 1 37	..	30
O	—	165	..	0 2 14	..	30
P	—	166	..	0 2 20	..	30
Q	—	167	..	0 2 18	..	30
R	—	168	..	0 2 19	..	30
S	—	169	..	0 2 24	..	30
T	—	170	..	0 2 21	..	30
U	—	171	..	0 2 18	..	30

Plan on view at the Rooms.

By order of the Executors of the late Mr. WILLIAM THOMPSON.

CHIPPENDALE.
DWELLING-HOUSE, on west side of YARNOLD-STREET, one door SOUTH OF CLEVELAND-STREET.
It is built of stone and brick, has verandah in front, and contains 5 rooms and kitchen.
The land is lot 12 of section 3 of the Chippendale Estate, and has 25 FEET frontage to Yarnold-street, with a depth of 50 FEET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described property.
JOHN WILLIAMSON, Esq., Elizabeth-street, Solicitor for the Vendor.

BY ORDER of the TRUSTEES of the ESTATE of the late Mrs. TOMSON.

CLEVELAND-STREET, DARLINGTON.

TWO very valuable and centrally-situated BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, CLEVELAND-STREET, a few feet east of Newtown Old Road, and opposite Mr. Rennie's terrace.
LOT 2, as per plan, has 20 FEET frontage to the south side of CLEVELAND-STREET, with a depth of about 78 feet; entrance from lane at the rear.
LOT 5, as per plan, has 15 FEET frontage to CLEVELAND-STREET, with a depth of about 75 feet, extending to a lane at the rear.

☞ These are the only FREEHOLD BUILDING SITES now to be purchased in this without doubt the most valuable position in all DARLINGTON, with frontage to CLEVELAND-STREET, the MAIN LEADING THOROUGHFARE along the southern boundary of the CITY, close to VICTORIA PARK, now being greatly improved.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th January, at 11 o'clock,
Two choice allotments at Darlington.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Messrs. DEANE and DEANE, Elizabeth-street,
Solicitors of the Estate.

By ORDER of the ADMINISTRATRIX of the ESTATE of Mr. J. S. DOBSON, DECEASED.

GREAT MILITARY ROAD,
MOSSMAN'S BAY,
BEAUTIFULLY-SITUATED BLOCK of LAND,
in area
5 ACRES 1 ROOD 16 PERCHES,
at the corner of the
GREAT MILITARY ROAD
and
BRADLEY'S HEAD ROAD,
on the NORTH SHORE HEIGHTS,
overlooking the Harbour, the City, DARLING POINT, BONDI, the OCEAN BEYOND, and the surrounding PICTURESQUE and CHARMING SCENERY.
It is lot 19 of the well-known
SILEX ESTATE,
and has the following large frontages:—
376 FEET to GREAT MILITARY ROAD
740 FEET to BRADLEY'S HEAD ROAD.
☞ This block of land is most eligibly situated for subdivision, having frontages to TWO well-formed MAIN ROADS, and only 12 minutes' walk from the
MOSSMAN'S BAY WHARF,
to which steamers ply from the city every second hour during the day.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described valuable block of land at North Shore, near MOSSMAN'S BAY.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Title, UNQUESTIONABLE. Particulars may be obtained from R. B. SMITH, Esq., M.P., No. 153, King-street, Solicitor for the Vendor.

STEPHEN-STREET, CAMPERDOWN.

COTTAGE and LARGE BLOCK of LAND, now in the occupation of Mr. Masters, on the south side of Stephen-street, between Missenden Road and Camperdown Road, near St. JOHN'S COLLEGE and VICTORIA PARK.
It is built of brick, and contains two rooms.
The land has 78 FEET frontage to Stephen-street, with a depth of 80 feet, all securely enclosed with paling fence, and laid out as flower and vegetable garden; also orchard.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 11th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above described freehold, situated in this populous suburb, only a few yards south of the Parramatta Road—a good letting locality.
Terms at sale.

SOUTH KINGSTON ESTATE,
near the
NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION.

BEAUTIFULLY - SITUATED VILLA SITE, CAVENDISH-STREET (south side), between MERCHANT and HOLT STREETS, and adjoining the grounds attached to the residence of the Rev. B. Chapman.
It is lot 35 of section 2 of the South Kingston Estate, and has 66 FEET frontage to CAVENDISH-STREET, with a depth of 99 feet extending to a lane at the rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th January, at 11 o'clock,
A splendid building site, on Stanmore Heights, overlooking the grounds of the Wesleyan College.
Title, Torrens' Act. Plan at the Rooms.

MOORE PARK,
BOTANY and DOWLING STREETS.

Very valuable and favourably situated
CORNER BUSINESS SITE,
at the junction of
BOTANY-STREET
and
DOWLING-STREET,
being a portion of the property known as formerly belonging to EDWARD FLOOD, Esq.
It has the following frontages:—
150 FEET to BOTANY-STREET,
150 FEET to DOWLING-STREET,
and a width at the northern end of about 90 FEET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 11th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described valuable
CORNER BLOCK OF LAND
in, without exception, the most favourably situated building SITE for BUSINESS PURPOSES in this delightful and very popular part of the CITY.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

MARRICKVILLE LAND SALE,

50 ALLOTMENTS OF LAND
and
THREE COTTAGE RESIDENCES
fronting
ILLAWARRA and SYDENHAM ROADS,
MARRICKVILLE,
for auction sale on the ground,
NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
at 3 o'clock.

LITHOGRAPHS now ready. Terms liberal.

Title, Torrens' Act.

☞ OMNIBUS from the Rooms, Pitt-street, on day of sale.

*** For further particulars see to-morrow's HERALD.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Auctioneers.

By order of the ADMINISTRATRIX of the ESTATE of the late Mr. ALFRED TWIGHT.

ST. LEONARDS, NORTH SHORE.

BEAUTIFULLY situated BUILDING SITE, being one of the best allotments on Mrs. Sharp's subdivision, at the junction of ALFRED and WHALING STREETS, within easy walking distance of Milson's Ferry and Lavender Bay.
It is lot 4 of section B and has 25¼ FEET frontage to the north side of WHALING-STREET, a few yards east of Alfred-street, with a depth of 133¾ feet on one side and 138 feet on the other.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, January 11, at 11 o'clock,
A choice allotment in the delightful popular suburb of St. Leonards.

Plan at the Rooms.

RAGLAN-STREET, WATERLOO.

GROCERY STORE and DWELLING, at the corner of RAGLAN and WYNDHAM STREETS, and COTTAGE adjoining.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th January, at 11 o'clock,
All that corner BLOCK of LAND at Waterloo, having the following frontages:—
25 FEET to RAGLAN-STREET
100 FEET to WYNDHAM-STREET,
upon which are erected the following premises:—
CORNER GROCERY STORE and DWELLING of brick, on stone foundations, containing shop and 7 rooms, with detached stable, cartshed, and other outbuildings, good yard, &c.
A weatherboard cottage with verandah front and back, and containing 4 rooms with yard, &c., at the rear.

☞ The above is in a good business position, in the rapidly advancing and populous suburb of Waterloo, a locality where vast improvements have lately been made and one in which investments are sought after, and when brought forward are eagerly purchased.
Title, Waterloo leasehold, 79 years to run; ground rent, £6 per annum.
Terms at sale.

EAST MAITLAND,
HUNTER RIVER.

ORIGINAL TOWN ALLOTMENTS,
grants by purchase to J. G. LENNON, Esq.,
as follows:—
No. 1.—LOT 11, of SECTION 22, of THE TOWN, in area HALF AN ACRE, having 132 FEET frontage to the SOUTH-EAST SIDE of KING-STREET with the good depth of 165 FEET.

No. 2.—PORTION of ORIGINAL lot 20, of section 22, of the TOWN, divided by the
RAILWAY LINE
from property belonging to JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Esq.
This lot also has a frontage of about 39 FEET to the SOUTH-EAST SIDE of KING-STREET, with a depth of 165 FEET, a width at the rear of about 19 feet, and bounded on the south-west by the RAILWAY LINE as fenced.

No. 3.—A SPLENDID CORNER BLOCK of LAND, in area ONE ACRE, eligibly SITUATED for SUBDIVISION, and having the following frontages:—
132 FEET to ROUS-STREET
and
330 FEET to GEORGE-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 11th January, at 11 o'clock.
The above land, TOWN of EAST MAITLAND, being some of the early selections, as far back as the years 1847 and 1848.
Terms at sale.

KENT-STREET NORTH.

DWELLING-HOUSE, AGAR-STREET, off KENT-STREET North, a few yards south of ST. BRIDGET'S SCHOOL, opposite the OBSERVATORY RESERVE, and adjoining Mr. Monk's-terrace.
It is substantially built of brick, on stone foundation, with slate roof, and contains balcony at rear, 4 rooms, large cellar, and washhouse.

*** The position of this property, close to the wharfs, is a sufficient guarantee of constant tenancy, and never-failing return as an investment.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th January, at 11 o'clock,
Dwelling-house, off Kent-street North, now occupied by Mr. Long at 18s. per week.

Positive and Unreserved Sale of Valuable
SQUATTING PROPERTY,
highly improved and splendidly watered.

Closing partnership accounts.

ELLIOT, FOSBERY, and CO. have been instructed by Messrs. Barnes and Moxham (in consequence of a dissolution of partnership) to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Fitzmaurice-street, Wagga Wagga, on TUESDAY, the 22nd January, at half-past 2 o'clock,
That valuable and highly improved station NIMOSA WEST, situated in the Lachlan district, about 55 miles north-west of Wagga Wagga, embracing an area of 60,000 acres of good, sound, healthy sheep country, adjoining the well-known properties of Mimosa, Cowabee, Murril Creek, and Ariah.

The station is well and securely fenced with heavy chock and log, sheep and cattle proof, post and rail and wire, and is subdivided into five sheep paddocks, which are abundantly watered by eleven dams and tanks, varying in depth from 7 to 19 feet.
The improvements consist of comfortable four-roomed cottage, kitchen detached, men's huts, woolshed, drafting yards, cultivation paddock, and horse paddock of 20 acres.
The stock consist of—

Ewes, 8-tooth	....	600
" 6-tooth	....	400
" 2 and 4 tooth	....	700
Wethers, 8-tooth	....	400
" 6-tooth	....	2400
" 2 and 4 tooth	....	700
Rams, bred by Messrs. Cox, Baily, and Peppin, Brothers	....	150
Total	....	8950

These sheep are all good, well-bred stock, the wool having realised 10½d in the grease for 1876. Mimosa West from its position, character of country, and freedom from the danger of selection, may be considered a safe and paying investment. The nature and extent of the improvements rendering further outlay unnecessary on the run.
There is now abundance of grass and water, and the fact that the country is so lightly stocked must in the present season prove a strong feature of recommendation.
The Auctioneers beg to call the attention of investors to the fact that this is a positive and unreserved sale.

For further particulars, with terms, &c., apply to the Agents,
ELLIOT, FOSBERY, and CO.,
Wagga Wagga.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

To Capitalists, Hotel Proprietors, and others, both in Victoria and New South Wales.

A rare opportunity for making a fortune in the rapidly improving inland town of WAGGA WAGGA, situated on the main line of road and railway between Albury and Sydney.

STUBBS and TAYLOR (in conjunction with Messrs. Elliot, Fosbery, and Co., Wagga Wagga) have been instructed to sell by auction, on 17th January, 1878, at their Offices, 81, Collins-street, Melbourne,
THE ROYAL HOTEL PROPERTY,
Newtown, Wagga Wagga.

The Royal Hotel stands on 1¼ acre of ground, is situated at the junction of Baylis and Forsyth streets, commands the traffic of the Albury, Gundagai, and Main Southern Roads, and is in close proximity to the site for the railway terminus, its position in these respects assuring it prominence in the future as in the past.
The hotel is a substantially-built brick building of two storys, having 35 rooms, a large and commodious bar, dining rooms, sitting room, and private apartments, bathroom, laundry, stabling, loose boxes, sheds, &c., &c.
At the back of the hotel is a brick building, formerly used as a brewery, with large chimney and stone cellar, capable of storing 00 hogsheads. For these buildings a handsome rental can be obtained.
Adjoining the hotel is a vacant allotment of 66 feet frontage by 300 feet in depth to Baylis-street, and now very valuable as a building site, and admirably adapted for a store or small shops. This will be offered with the hotel or separately.
The takings are handsome, and rapidly increasing, the future promising a great business.
The border town of Albury is about 60 miles south from Wagga Wagga, with which there is a very large and ever increasing traffic. The Great Southern Railway from Sydney is, on the other hand, rapidly approaching Wagga Wagga, so that soon the only link remaining to connect the sister colony with Victoria will be the short distance mentioned. Capitalists will do well to bear in mind that the whole of this enormous traffic between Melbourne (via Albury) and Sydney passes the door of the Royal Hotel, Wagga Wagga.
Title and terms in a future advertisement.
For further particulars apply to
STUBBS and TAYLOR,
81, Collins-street West, Melbourne;
or, ELLIOT, FOSBERY, and CO.,
Wagga Wagga.

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AUCTION SALES.

Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised. Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.

16 HEAD OF FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Thomas Cosgrove, to sell by auction at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.
16 head of fresh country horses, consisting of HEAVY DRAUGHT and light harness; amongst which are a splendid match pair of buggy mares, one by Pitsford, the other by Scamp, both bays with black points.

Eight Harness Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. W. Jones, Kiama, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Eight fresh country horses, broken to harness.

Thoroughbred Horse, GLENCOE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from H. H. Osborne, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on FRIDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
GLENCOE, a chestnut horse, foaled September 26, 1872; by King Victor, dam Gentle Annie. Was commended third in 1876, at the Sydney Exhibition, among the three-year-old thoroughbreds.

Handsome Cream Pony.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. H. B. Hughes, Parramatta, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A handsome cream pony, 4 years old, by Tippo, out of an imported pony mare, quiet, and used to children.

Second-hand Sociable.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A second-hand sociable, in good conditoin.

In the Insolvent Estate of J. D. Little.

T. S. CLIBBORN has received instructions from A. Sandeman, Esq., official assignee of the above estate, to sell by auction, at Fennelly's Bazaar, 246, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 10th January, 1878, at 12 o'clock,
Brown horse KING OF THE WEST, by Gemma di Vergy (imported) out of Princess (sister to Union Jack), dam of Rangatira.

GARLING and FRASER, Auctioneers and General Commission Agents. Horse sales held daily at 11 o'clock, at Wooller's Yards. Consignments of farm produce, &c., attended to on the usual sale days at Darling Harbour.
Office—Wooller's Bazaar, Pitt-street.

GARLING and FRASER have received instructions from the owners to sell by auction, at Wooller's Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
On account Mr. R. M'Intosh, cart mare and well-bred mare and foal
On account Mr. A. R. Fremlin, heavy draught gelding
On account Mr. Bowen, handsome hack, a fast trotter; and various other horses, drays, &c.

THOMAS DAWSON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY next, the 10th instant, at 11 o'clock,
25 bullocks, } prime paddock-fed, and
5 cows, } by train.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from R. G. Higgins, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY next, the 10th instant, at 11 o'clock,
1741 really prime and weighty fat sheep, in lots, from his Warren Downs station.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from Messrs. G. A. and P. Mein to sell by auction, at Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY next, the 10th instant, at 11 o'clock,
290 head of really prime and weighty fat bullocks, in lots, from their Booroma station.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK have received instructions from Messrs. Fisher and Hill to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 10th instant,
200 head prime fat cattle.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK have received instructions from J. Carroll, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 10th instant,
1000 prime fat sheep.

Fat Calves. Fat Lambs. Fat Sheep.

BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s, on THURSDAY, the 10th January, 1878, at 3 o'clock,
40 prime calves, from Goulburn
40 ditto ditto, ditto Sutton Forest
100 ditto lambs, ditto Goulburn
20 extra prime fat sheep.
Terms, cash.

Prime Fat Bullocks.

BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions from D. C. Ross, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 10th January, 1878, at 11 o'clock,
149 prime and weighty fat bullocks, from clover paddocks, and really ripe, with lots of weight.
Terms, cash.

Prime Fat Cattle.

BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 10th January, 1878, at 11 o'clock,
30 head of fat cattle, paddock-fed.
Terms, cash.

Heavy Draught Horses.

BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions from F. Fulljames, Esq., to sell by auction, at Camperdown Yards, on an early day, at 2 o'clock,
A lot of very superior draught horses. Full particulars will appear prior to day of sale.
Terms, cash.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from Messrs. M'Killop to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, the 10th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
1000 prime fat sheep, in lots.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from Messrs. J. Smith and Co. to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, the 10th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
1200 prime fat sheep, in lots.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from Messrs. J. M'Gregor and Co. to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, the 10th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
1700 prime fat sheep, in lots.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from S. Ferguson, Esq., to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, the 10th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
50 prime fat bullocks, in lots.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Caleb Nash, Esq., to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, on THURSDAY, January 10, at half-past 2 o'clock,
100 prime fat lambs.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, have been instructed by Messrs. M'Kenzie and Archer to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 10th January, at 11 o'clock,
100 prime fat bullocks, from Murrumbidgee paddocks, and trucked from Bowning.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, have been instructed by W. J. E. Wooten, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 10th January, at 11 o'clock,
Prime paddock-fed bullocks.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, have been instructed by A. E. Middleton, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 10th January, at 11 o'clock,
Prime paddock-fed bullocks.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, have been instructed by Messrs. Pearson, Brothers, to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 10th January, at 11 o'clock,
2200 prime fat sheep.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Ralph Williams, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 10th January, at 11 o'clock,
2000 fat wethers, from Yulgogrin, and represented exceedingly prime.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by A. Rankin, Esq., to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, on THURSDAY, 10th January, at half-past 2 o'clock,
Prime fat sheep and lambs.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by W. Archer, Esq., to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, on THURSDAY, 10th January, at half-past 2 o'clock,
100 prime fat lambs.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by H. M. Fulton, Esq., to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, on THURSDAY, 10th January, at half-past 2 o'clock,
110 prime fat lambs.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from G. Rouse, Esq., to sell at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 10th January, at 11 o'clock,
10 head of really prime cattle.
Terms, cash.

Pigs and Calves.

GRAHAM COULTER will sell by auction, at Corporation Yards, at 11.30,
Prime lot pigs and calves, to suit purchasers.

MESSRS. TATE and SHUTTLEWORTH will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
100 prime fat pigs, and 75 prime calves.

To Butchers, Dairymen, and others.

W. TINDALE has received instructions from Mr. Handover to sell by public auction, at the Farmer's Home Yard, 697, George-street South, at 12 o'clock, THIS DAY,
5 head superior milking cows
1 horse, cart, and harness, milking utensils, &c.

WEEKLY WOOL SALES.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at his Produce Stores, THIS DAY, 9th instant, at 2 p.m.,
1000 bales of wool
Sheepskins.
Catalogues now ready.

Weekly Wool Sale.

MORT and CO. will sell by auction at their Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 9th January, at 2 o'clock sharp,
Sheepskins.
And at 2.30,
2300 bales wool.
Terms, cash.

Under Bill of Sale.
THURSDAY, January 10.
On the Premises, No. 1, Olivia-terrace, Surry Hills.
Superior Household Furniture.

A. G. COOPER will sell by public auction, the above, without reserve. Furniture on view.

On THURSDAY, January 10th, at 11 o'clock, at DERWENT-STREET, Forest Lodge, the residence of Mrs. RUTLAND.

ATTRACTIVE SALE
of
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
comprising
Handsome DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in green rep
BRILLIANT-TONED WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by Cadby
Brussels Carpets, Hearthrugs
Elegant GILT PIER GLASS
Handsome Walnut Centre Table
ROSEWOOD CHIFFONIER, plate glass doors and back, marble-slab top
TUBULAR BEDSTEADS, Bedding
Cedar Chest Drawers
Washstands and Sets, Toilet Glasses
Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from Mrs. Rutland to sell by public auction, on THURSDAY, January 10th, at 11 o'clock, at Derwent-street, Forest Lodge,
The whole of her household furniture and effects.
On view TO-DAY, after 2 o'clock.

THURSDAY, at 3 o'clock.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Dealers, and others.

At EVERTON HOUSE, CROYDON, near platform.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
comprising—
WALNUT CENTRE TABLE, DRAWING-ROOM SUITE
Carpets, Oilcloth, Window Hangings, Curtains, Canterbury
WALNUT CHIFFONIER, with plate-glass back and doors
Dining-room and Kitchen Furniture
RUSSELL'S STOVE, Carpenter's Bench, &c., &c.
HARMONIUM, 8 stops with pedals, very fine tone
PORTABLE WOODEN BUILDING, 26 x 22, lined throughout, built in sections, and easily removed
3 Pigs.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have received instructions from F. H. Hole, Esq., who is leaving for the country, to sell by auction, on the above day, at 3 o'clock,
The whole of his superior household furniture, harmonium, wood building, pigs, &c.
Without reserve.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.

To Grocers, Shopkeepers, Dealers, and others.

Groceries, Horses, Harness, and Grocery Cart.

ANDREW ALLAN will sell by auction, on the premises, corner of Bourke and Campbell streets, 5 doors from the South Head Road, on THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock,
The entire stock-in-trade of a grocer and storekeeper.
The stock consists of everything required by a GENERAL STOREKEEPER, namely,—
Brass weights and scales
Butter weights and scales
Black and green teas, in half-chests and packets
Sperm and mould candles
Flour, in 25-lb. bags
English and colonial cheese
Hams and bacon
Preserved jams and jellies
Sardines
Fresh salmon, herrings, and haddocks
Bottled fruits, pickles
Colman's starch and mustard
Salad and castor oil
Tobacco, cigars, &c.
Terms, cash. No reserve.
Office—129, King-street.

WEDNESDAY, January 9.

HIGHLY-FINISHED SUITE OF DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, in Italian Walnut and blue figured French Sateen; COLONIAL UPHOLSTERED, 9 PIECES.

COHEN and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 28, O'Connell-street, THIS DAY, January 9, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Dealers, and others.

7 CASES FIRST-CLASS ENGLISH FURNITURE.

Just landed ex Brilliant from London.

MASSIVE DINING-ROOM SUITE in mahogany and real morocco
Elegantly Carved SPANISH MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, large plate-glass back. ☞ A really splendid article
Massive Mahogany OVAL DINING TABLE, 3 extra leaves, patent screw, very neat
BEDROOM SUITE IN BIRCH, comprising Wardrobe, P. G. panel, pair Duchesse Toilets, Commode, Towel Horse, and 3 Chairs
Mahogany 4-pillar CARD TABLE, MUSIC STOOL, CABINET WORK TABLE, &c.

COHEN and CO. are instructed to sell the above superior furniture, at their Rooms, 28, O'Connell-street, THIS DAY, January 9, at 11 o'clock,
Without the slightest reserve.
Terms at sale.
☞ Inspection invited.

WEDNESDAY January 9.

65 CASES SUPERIOR LONDON-MANUFACTURED FURNITURE, IN EVERY ASSORTMENT.
Just landed in splendid condition ex Parramatta.

☞ FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE, REGARDLESS OF COST.
Under instructions from Messrs. S. HOFFNUNG and CO.

COHEN and CO. are instructed as above to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 28, O'Connell-street, 4 doors from Hunter-street, THIS DAY, January 9, at 11 o'clock,
65 cases London-made furniture, of every description, in MAHOGANY, BIRCH, WALNUT, OAK, &c., &c., &c., consisting of as follows, viz.:—
Dining-room suites, in mahogany, covered with morocco
Ditto ditto ditto, in crimson and green Utrecht velvet
Drawing-room ditto, in rich figured silk and cotelaine
Ditto ditto ditto, in coloured reps, settee and high-low
Massive mahogany toilets, marble tops, 3 feet, 3 feet 6 inches, and 4 feet
Half-round shaped and elliptic washstands, marble tops
Spanish mahogany dining tables and dinner waggons
Elegant walnut canterburies, whatnots, and chiffoniers
Inlaid and plain oval loo tables, 4-pillar, 4 feet and 4 feet 6
Ditto ditto, superior card tables to match
Mahogany pedestal writing tables, 4 feet and 5 feet
Enclosed music cabinets, music stools
Chiffonier and canterbury whatnots, P. G. backs and doors
Inlaid backgammon work tables, bell and fancy ditto
Occasional coffee, chess, and sofa tables
Berger chairs, croquet ditto, birch folding ditto
Elegant ebonised silk-covered ladies' chairs, in colours
Tile back hat stands, brush box ditto
Hall chairs, commodes, square bed steps
Mahogany sideboards, 4 feet and 5 feet, fitted
Walnut davenports, spider music stools
Four-pillar plain and inlaid walnut 3 feet oval tables
Square, round, and corner 3 and 4 tier whatnots
Fancy chairs, towel-horses, hassocks, footstools, &c., &c., &c.
☞ The whole of which is for positive unreserved sale to the HIGHEST BIDDER; and the auctioneers are instructed by the consignees to state unreservedly that the present is their LAST SHIPMENT of FURNITURE, all further indents having been countermanded.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

MAURITIUS SUGARS.

14,195 POCKETS GROCERY SORTS
426 BAGS BREWING CRYSTALS.
The Entire Cargo of the Barque PHILIPPINE, from Port Louis,
containing
CHOICE WHITE CRYSTALS
GOOD WHITE COUNTERS
RICH YELLOW and PRIMROSE COUNTERS
and
BREWING CRYSTALS.
THE ONLY CARGO IN THE MARKET.

Day of Sale, WEDNESDAY, January 9, at the City Mart.

By order of Messrs. BROWN and CO.
Sample Bags on view.
This cargo being for UNRESERVED SALE by Auction, the Trade are invited to be in early attendance.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Brown and Co. to sell by auction, THIS DAY, January 9, at 11 o'clock,
The entire cargo of choice grocery and brewing sugars, ex Philippine, comprising—
B.
§17—1255 pockets sugars
14—1079 ditto ditto
15— 717 ditto ditto
6—1179 ditto ditto
11—1313 ditto ditto
9—1026 ditto ditto
16— 617 ditto ditto
8—1732 ditto ditto
12— 491 ditto ditto
18— 922 ditto ditto
7—1815 ditto ditto
10—1285 ditto ditto
13— 701 ditto ditto
and
4— 352 bags brewing crystals
2— 22 ditto ditto
3— 52 ditto ditto.
Terms liberal.

COLONIAL SUGAR FROM THE RICHMOND and CLARENCE RIVERS,
comprising
Finest LIGHT COUNTERS
Finest YELLOW COUNTERS
Ditto BROWN ditto.

For Unreserved Sale,
WEDNESDAY, January 9th, at 11 o'clock.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, January 9th, at 11 o'clock,
1481 packages finest counter sugars.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms at sale.

CONGOU TEAS,
The damaged portion of the cargo of the ALICE MAY, from Foochow, comprising
2896 Packages
(sorted in accordance with the survey report).
All more or less DAMAGED by SEA WATER.

For Sale by Auction, WITHOUT RESERVE, on account of whom it may concern.

At the City Mart, WEDNESDAY, January 9, at 11 o'clock.

By order of Messrs. JOHN FRAZER and CO.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, January 9, at 11 o'clock,
ex ALICE MAY,
on account of whom it may concern,
2896 packages tea, more or less damaged by sea water.
Full particulars in slips.
Terms, cash.

AMERICAN FRUITS.
The shipment just arrived by the mail steamer CITY of NEW YORK.
DRIED PEARS
RAISINS.
A choice parcel.
By order of Messrs. LORIMER, ROME, and CO.

THIS DAY, January 9, at the City Mart.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO., will sell by auction, as above,
A choice shipment of AMERICAN FRUITS.
Terms at sale.

OILMEN'S STORES, &c.

Just landed, ex Pericles,
In splendid order and condition,
For Unreserved Sale.

At the City Mart on WEDNESDAY, January 9, at 11 o'clock.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, January 9, at 11 o'clock,
50 cases Hogarth's assorted pickles
25 ditto red cabbage
5 ditto walnuts
6 ditto salad oil, half-pints
20 ditto assorted sauces
15 ditto marmalade
25 ditto Wyatt's mixed pickles.
Terms at sale.

MILSON'S POINT, NORTH SHORE.

BUTCHER'S SHOP and 4 Rooms, Yard, and Stabling.
ALSO,
HOUSE, containing 5 rooms and kitchen,
AND
SMALL TENEMENT ADJOINING.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction at the City Mart, 362, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 15th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The following choice properties, situate in the most business part of the rapidly thriving Municipality of East St. Leonards, on the Main Lane Cove Road, and within 500 yards of the Ferry Company's Wharf. The land has a frontage of 50 feet to the main road, by a depth of 100 feet, and having a lane at the rear 25 feet wide.
The corner shop is let to a Mr. Thompson as a BUTCHER'S SHOP. It contains 4 rooms in addition to the shop, also outhouses, stabling and large yard. This property is let at the nominal rent of 21s per week. This takes up half the frontage to the road, the remaining half having on it a small wooden tenement, containing 2 rooms and kitchen, and let for £6 per annum.
On the frontage to Alfred-street is a comfortable weatherboard dwelling-house, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, and servant's room. The rooms are large and commodious with folding-doors both up and down stairs, and let at a rental of 17s per week. A tank of excellent water is on this portion of the property.
Title unquestionable.
Terms at sale.

TO THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, &c.

SHIPMENTS of CHOICE BOOTS and SHOES ex PERICLES and BRILLIANT,
consisting of MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES, from the following makers:—
William Jones
Snow and Bennett
Simon Woolf
Samuel Cook
Flatau and Co.
Pollak and Co.
&c., &c.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on FRIDAY, 11th January, at 11 o'clock,
A beautiful assortment of boots and shoes, as above; also, an invoice of the celebrated excelsior brand, and one of Pollak's lasting E.S. patent toes and men's calf E.S.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

FRIDAY, 11th instant.

An invoice of very superior English Framework,
Just landed, ex Bruckley Castle, comprising—
Walnut Couch Suites
Ditto Highlow ditto
Ditto Chairs
Mahogany Rutland, Victoria, Library, and Ladies' Chair Frames.
To the Furniture Trade and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is favoured with instructions from Messrs. Cowlishaw, Brothers, the importers, to sell by auction in his Rooms, No. 239, George-street, on FRIDAY next, the 11th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The above.
Terms at sale.
No reserve.

BUTCHER'S SHOP and DWELLING,
situated 96, Wellington-street, off Elizabeth-street, near Albert Cricket Ground, containing shop, with fixtures, and 5 rooms, stabling, and colonnade, water and gas laid on, built of brick on stone foundation, having 22 FEET frontage by 100 FEET deep.
Also, at 11 o'clock,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising Tables, Chairs, Couches, Pictures, Iron Bedsteads, Chest Drawers, Bedroom Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 9th instant, at 11 o'clock, on the property,
The unexpired lease of the above premises, having about 77 years to run, subject to a rental of for the first twelve years, from 16th April last, at £65 per annum, the residue of term at £10 8s per annum.
Without reserve.
N.B.—The property will be sold at 12 o'clock.

FURNITURE, ETC.

IMPROVED "HOME SHUTTLE" LOCKSTITCH SEWING-MACHINES.

REDUCED PRICE LIST.
No. 1. For Hand Use, complete, £4.
No. 2. For Treadle Use, with table, complete, £6.
No. 3. Ditto, with cover and lock and key complete, £7.

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Wynyard-lane, Sydney.

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AMERICAN SINGER Sewing-machine, from		7	0	0
IMPROVED HOME SHUTTLE	..	4	0	0
The ROYAL and LITTLE WANZER, from	..	4	0	0

And all genuine makers, from 2s 6d WEEKLY.
Repairs done on the premises.
Caution: All American Singer Machines bear the MANUFACTURERS' NAME and TRADE MARK.
All kinds of fittings, needles, oil, &c.
Kerosene cooking stoves, for household work.
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G. J. W E L L S
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Sole Importer and Export Agent of the celebrated SINGER'S SEWING-MACHINE,
with all the modern improvements, and new patent triple action balance wheel, at reduced price, from £5 10s, and on terms of 5s deposit, and 2s per week.
No. 1, HUNTER-STREET, SYDNEY.

EXTRACT FROM THE CUMBERLAND MERCURY.
"We have received from Mr. W. B. Campbell, the enterprising proprietor of the Royal Furnishing Arcade, next the Royal Hotel, George-street, Sydney, a copy of his Economical House Furnishing Guide for 1878. Although the book is ostensibly merely an advertising medium, it has been compiled in such a way that it must prove eminently useful for other purposes. It contains several clearly arranged time tables, showing the hours of arrival and departure of all trains between Sydney and Parramatta, and on the Western, Southern, and Northern lines; an almanac for 1878, with memoranda margin for every day in the year; an alphabetical list of articles on view and for sale at the Royal Furnishing Arcade; and an elaborately arranged reduced price list, indicating the various methods of economically furnishing houses at Mr. Campbell's establishment for sums varying from £15 to £500. All the information has been set forth in a very concise and intelligible form, and it will be seen that whilst the book will be a useful guide to the general public in connection with the matters we have first enumerated, to parties about to house-furnish it must prove invaluable, inasmuch as it enables them to understand to a nicety the articles they can obtain for any sum they may be prepared to expend, and the class of house their means will enable them to furnish."
Page 13 describes distinctly how,
For the sum of £100 prompt net cash,
You can furnish a house as follows:—
The whole of the drawing-room furniture is illustrated on page 20 of the guide above referred to.

	£	s.	d.
Walnut drawing-room suite, £14 10s; clock, £1 10s	16	0	0
Oval walnut table, carved pedestal	5	0	0
Walnut sideboard, with marble slab top, plate-glass back, and three plate glass doors	7	10	0
Carpet and hearthrug, £4 10s; pier glass, £3 10s	8	0	0
Fender and irons, 18s	0	18	0
Kerosene lamp, 19s 6d; whatnot, 21s	2	0	6
Cornice pole with curtain bands and brackets	0	15	0
A pair of handsome lustres, 15s	0	15	0
Walnut occasional table, 21s	1	1	0
	£41	19	6

DINING-ROOM.

	£	s.	d.
Horsehair spring-seat couch, £3 15s; set trays, 10s 6d	4	5	6
Six shaped back spring-seat horsehair chairs	4	10	0
Oval cedar dining table, £2; pier glass, £1 17s 6d	3	17	6
Cottage sideboard, £3 5s; fender and irons, 17s	4	2	0
Hearthrug, 7s 6d; fancy matting, best quality, double wove, 16s	1	3	6
	£17	18	6

No. 1 BEDROOM.

	£	s.	d.
Double tubular bedstead, £2 17s 6d; pair palliasses, 15s	3	12	6
Wool flock mattress, 35s; bolster, 5s; two feather pillows, 10s	2	10	0
Washstand, two drawer, and towel rails	1	2	6
White and gold toilet set, 19s 6d; chest drawers, £3 10s	4	9	6
Toilet table with drawer, 13s 6d; toilet glass, British plate, 20s	1	13	6
Two cane-seat chairs, 11s; caraff, 1s 6d; piece drugget, 4s 6d	0	17	0
	£14	5	0

No. 2 BEDROOM.

	£	s.	d.
Half-tester bedstead; 30s; mattress, 10s 6d; palliasses, 10s 6d	2	11	0
Bolster and feather pillow, 7s 6d; toilet glass, 7s	0	14	6
Washstand and set, 20s 6d; toilet table, 10s	1	10	6
Cane-seat chair, 5s 6d	0	5	6
	£5	1	6

SERVANT'S ROOM.

	£	s.	d.
Bedstead, pair palliasses, mattress, bolster and pillow	2	3	0
Washstand and set, 15s 6d; table, 6s; chair, 3s; toilet glass, 1s 6d	1	6	0
	£3	9	0

KITCHEN.

	£	s.	d.
Dresser, 24s; pine table, one drawer, 12s 6d; pine safe, 15s	2	11	6
Two kitchen chairs, 6s; dinner service complete, £2 17s 6d	3	3	6
White and gold breakfast service, £2 2s; pair cut decanters, 7s 6d	2	9	6
Half-dozen cut ports, 3s; ditto wines, 3s	0	6	0
Half-dozen cut tumblers, 3s 9d; half-dozen ivory handle dinner knives, 12s 6d; ditto dessert knives, 9s	1	5	3
Half-dozen plated dinner forks, 9s; ditto dessert forks, 8s	0	17	0
Four plated tablespoons, 6s; 6 plated dessert spoons, 8s	0	14	0
Half-dozen plated teaspoons, 4s 6d	0	4	6
Two plated salt spoons and one mustard	0	2	3
Carving knife and fork, 7s 6d; bread platter and knife, 7s 6d	0	15	0
Steel, 2s; teapot, 15s; set jugs, 5s 6d	1	2	6
Pair saltcellars, 1s 6d; coffee pot, 1s 6d	0	3	0
Kettle, 6s; boiler, 11s 6d; saucepans, 2s 6d, 3s, 4s	1	7	0
Dipper, 1s; gridiron, 1s 6d; bucket, 2s; frying pan, 2s	0	6	6
Tubs, 4s 6d, 7s; slop-pail, 4s 6d; shovel, 1s; hand brush, 1s 6d	0	18	6
Scrub brush, 1s; millet broom, 1s; hair broom, 3s 6d	0	5	6
Tea canister, 2s; wash basin, 2s; paste board roller, 3s 3d	0	7	3
Wash board, 1s 6d; knifeboard and polish, 2s 3d	0	3	9
Pair flatirons, 4s	0	4	0
	£17	6	6
Total	£100	0	0

One room only, or any single article may be had at the above quoted price.
W. B. CAMPBELL,
Royal Furnishing Arcade,
next to the Royal Hotel, George-street, Sydney.

9 O'CLOCK, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING is the closing time.
THOUSANDS OF BEAUTIFUL THINGS
in every kind of Furniture, Bedsteads, &c.
ARE OPEN TO VIEW, MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES,
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at the
ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE.
W. B. CAMPBELL.
next to the Royal Hotel, George-street.
N.B.—Ask for the new book, which may be had gratis.

STEWED FRUIT DISHES, white crystal, with self cover, 5s 6d and 7s 6d each
AUSTRIAN SHOP CHAIRS, suited also for piano chairs or ordinary juvenile chairs
AUSTRIAN dining-room chairs
AUSTRIAN arm chairs
AUSTRIAN rocking-chairs
American portable dining table
The new child's perambulator chair
The new reversible child's table chair
Marble tables, on fancy iron stands, 37s 6d and £3 3s, for garden, verandah, hall, or other use
Croquet chairs, with arms, 12s 6d each
The new Chinese toilet set
Fine lot of musical boxes, from 4 to 16 airs, at reduced prices, may be heard at any time during the day. Twenty of these beautiful instruments to select from at prices varying from £3 15s to £25
120 samples of American chairs to choose from, each differing from the other either in style, shape, or colour.
A quiet walk through the
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will be found amusing, instructive, and profitable.
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PIT RAILS.—Wanted, 5 or 10 tons pit RAILS, 14 or 16 lbs. Also, Truck WHEELS, about 12 inches diameter. Particulars and price to Hardie and Gorman, 177, Pitt-street, Sydney.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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COUNTRY VISITORS
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RESPECTFULLY INVITED
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INSPECT OUR MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF
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FUNERALS.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS DUNN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Annie Maria; to move from his residence, 57, Botany-street, Surry Hills, to the Necropolis, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. Oxford-street. C. KINSELA and SONS.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. THOMAS J. and DENNIS J. DUNN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Annie Maria; to move from her late residence, 57, Botany-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS.

THE FUNERAL of the late AMY MARY WARD will leave her parents' residence, Church-street, Parramatta, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ROBINSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Amy; to move from his residence, 32, Cleveland-street, near Abercrombie-street, Chippendale, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, George and Oxford streets.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

BELMORE WARD, REDFERN.

To E. BERRY, Esq., Pitt-street, Redfern.

Sir,—We, the undersigned ratepayers of this Ward, request that you will allow yourself to be nominated as Alderman for this Ward, at the forthcoming election:—

(Signed)

T. Smithyman, Esq. T. Milsop, Esq.
A. Rolfe, Esq. G. O'Donnell, Esq.
J. Moloney, Esq. J. Henderson, Esq.
M. Navin, Esq. M. M'Ateer, Esq.
and 60 others.

To the Gentlemen signing the above requisition.

Gentlemen,—I have much pleasure in acceding to your request; and I beg to assure you that, if elected, I will use my best efforts for the welfare of this borough.

E. BERRY.

Elton-place, Pitt-street, Redfern, 8th January, 1878.

BOROUGH COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF MANLY.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal List for year 1878 is now open for inspection, at the Council-chambers, during office hours, 3 to 4 p.m. Persons claiming to have their names inserted, or objecting to any already on the list, must give notice to me according to the prescribed forms on or before MONDAY, the 14th instant, in accordance with section 56 of the Municipalities Act of 1867.

W. JOHNSON, Council Clerk.

Council Chambers, Manly, January 5, 1878.

ST. PETERS MUNICIPALITY.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Lists for the ensuing Municipal Year, of all persons who appear entitled to be enrolled upon the Municipal Roll for both Wards in this Municipality, are in my custody, and may be inspected by any person interested therein during the ordinary office hours of attendance at the Council-chambers, St. Peters—viz., MONDAYS, 5 to 6.30 p.m., and WEDNESDAYS, 6 to 7.30 p.m., up to and inclusive of MONDAY, the 14th January instant. Any claim for enrolment or any objections must be given to me by the 14th instant.

THOMAS LEEDER, Council Clerk.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK.—MUNICIPAL LISTS, 1878-79.—The MUNICIPAL LISTS for the three Wards for the year commencing on the sixth day of February next are in my custody, and open to inspection by any person interested therein. All persons claiming to have their names inserted, or objecting to names being retained thereon, must give notice of the same to the Council Clerk on or before the 14th day of January now instant.

N.B.—The form of such notice can be obtained at the Council Chambers.

JAMES E. GRAHAM, Acting Council Clerk.

Council Chambers, Randwick, 5th January, 1878.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.—NOTICE is hereby given that a copy of the Municipal List of persons entitled to be enrolled upon the Municipal Roll for the ensuing municipal year is in my custody, and open for inspection by any person interested therein. Any person claiming to have his or her name inserted therein, or any objections to any persons whose names are already inserted, must be notified in writing to the undersigned on or before the fourteenth day of January instant.

CHARLES HELLMRICH, Council Clerk.

January 5, 1878.

WEST BOTANY MUNICIPALITY.—The Municipal Lists of persons who appear entitled to be enrolled upon the Municipal Roll for both Wards, are in my custody, and may be inspected by any person interested therein during the ordinary office hours of attendance, at the Council-chambers—viz., TUESDAYS, from 6 to 7.30 p.m., between the 7th and 14th days of January instant. Any claims to be inserted in such Lists, or any objections thereto, must be given to me by the 14th instant.

THOMAS LEEDER, Council Clerk.

BOROUGH OF NORTH WILLOUGHBY.—NOTICE.—Municipal Ward LISTS of persons supposed to be entitled to vote for the election of Aldermen and Auditors, for the Municipal year of 1878-9, are open for inspection at the Council Clerk's residence, North Willoughby, from the 7th to the 14th instant. All claims by persons omitted, and objections to names inserted, must be made on or before the 14th instant.

JAMES ANDERSON, Council Clerk.

North Willoughby, 7th January, 1878.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.—NOTICE.—The Municipal Lists of the Four Wards in this Borough, are in my custody, and may be inspected by any person interested therein, during reasonable hours, up to the 14th instant.

Claims to have names inserted on said lists, and objection to names already entered thereon, must be in writing and delivered to me on or before the 14th instant.

W. DE BURGH HOCTER, Council Clerk.

Council-chamber, Glebe, 7th January, 1878.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.—NOTICE is hereby given that Mr THOMAS LAW has been appointed Bailiff for this Borough.

W. DE BURGH HOCTER, Council Clerk and Surveyor.

Council-chamber, Glebe, 8th January, 1878.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.—NOTICE is hereby given that a copy of the Municipal LIST of persons entitled to be enrolled upon the Municipal Roll for the ensuing municipal year is in my custody, and open for inspection by any person interested therein. Any person claiming to have his or her name inserted therein, or any objections to any persons whose names are already inserted, must be notified in writing to the undersigned on or before the fourteenth day of January instant.

CHARLES HELLMRICH, Council Clerk.

Council-Chambers, January 5, 1878.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.—Belmore Ward.—Do not pledge your votes, as Mr. J. J. FARR, Builder, is a Candidate, and respectfully solicits your support.

J. B. MATHER, Hon. Secretary.

BUSINESS CARDS.

A CARD.—Mr. GEORGE SMYTHE, Dentist, 598, Elizabeth-street South, near Devonshire-street.

ALLEN, Dyer, Scourer, Hot-presser. Gentlemen's clothes scoured daily. 310, Castlereagh-street.

ARCHITECT.—HAROLD BREES, Surveyor.—Plans, Views painted. 352, George-st., over Mountcastle.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—First-class work, quality of gold employed 20-carat. Teeth extracted and stopped. Dr. EMANUEL and SON, Dentists, No. 178, Pitt-street, one door from King-street.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Mr. M. EMANUEL, Practical Dentist, established 1860, may be consulted daily at Arthursleigh-terrace, 277, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Inimitable and Painless Dentistry.—Mr. GUSTAVUS GABRIEL, 6, Carlton-terrace, Wynyard-square. Caution.—Not connected with any other person. Avoid mistakes from similarity of names, as disappointment often ensues.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Those who wish to obtain the above, made on the latest English principles, should consult Mr. J. E. CARTER, Surgical and Mechanical Dentist (from London), who guarantees perfect fit, mastication, and natural appearance, at a very moderate cost. Painless extraction by the nitrous oxide gas. All dental operations skilfully performed. Consultations free at Mr. Carter's residence, 26, College-street, Hyde Park.

CORNS, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, &c., cured by Madame Von HALLE, Chiropodist, 320, George-st.

CLAIRVOYANT and PHYSICIAN.—Madame Von HALLE, 320, George-st.: correct diagnosis given.

ENNEVER and APPLETON, Manufacturing Confectioners, Steam Works, 361, Castlereagh-street.

EVERY lady can make her own dress by using Madame de la Sicotiere's Pattern System. 352, George-st.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, AND WESTON,

PROPERTY AND ESTATE AUCTIONEERS,

VALUERS FOR SALE OR MORTGAGE,

273, George-street.

J. LAWLER, Bedding Manufacturer and Importer of Iron Bedsteads, 517, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

J. T. DAVENPORT and CO., Accountants, Trade Assignees, and General Agents, corner of George and Wynyard streets, Sydney.

M'COY, BROTHERS, Importers and Manufacturers of first-class Boots and Shoes, 559 and 561, Geo.-st.

MR. J. SPENCER, Dentist, 8, Wynyard-square, awarded the N. S. W. Exhibition Medal, 1877, and the Queensland Exhibition Medal for 1876, being the eighth year successively, for Artificial Teeth, against all competitors. Also, THE LONDON INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION MEDAL for 1874.

Painless extraction by aid of NITROUS OXIDE GAS.

MRS. T. C. HINCHCLIFFE, Ladies' and Childrens' Fashionable Outfitting Establishment. Paris and London Millinery and Dressmaking, Underclothing, Baby Linen, Family Mourning. 123, 125, and 127, Oxford-street.

PHRENOLOGY.—Useful Holiday Present—Written character by Professor HAMILTON, 19, Hunter-st.

SPECTACLES, 1s; Brazilian Pebbles made to order. Mr. Solomon, qualified optician, 689, George-st. South.

TO THE RESIDENTS of Balmain.—Teeth extracted. Artificial teeth supplied. Hawthorne Cottage, Darling-st.

TEETH. TEETH. TEETH.—Now Discovery. Toothache cured in one moment. Mr. GEORGE, Surgeon Dentist, 17, Hunter-street. Artificial teeth supplied, from a single tooth to a full set. Charges moderate. Teeth extracted without pain. Decayed teeth filled, which will last many years. Advice gratis.

THOMAS B. WALKER, Exchange-corner, Bridge-street, ACCOUNTANT, INVESTIGATES and ARRANGES ACCOUNTS, BOOKS, &c.

WANTED known, SAWS hammered, set, and sharpened; Keys made and fitted to locks; plasterers' trowels and joint rules made to order. Note the address—R. Milham and Sons, 797, George-street.

107 PITT-STREET.—Royal Blue House. Paints Paperhanging, Oils, Colours, &c. W. Yeomans.

257 PITT-STREET.—R. BURGIS, Tailor, next to Hordern's.

MACHINERY.

NEWSPAPER FOLDING MACHINES for SALE to fold sheets 36 x 48. Apply at the HERALD Office Sydney.

ON SALE.—TO BUTCHERS.—Ex Stad Amsterdam, one No. 6 SAUSAGE-MACHINE, either for hand, horse, or steam power, by Williams, Smithfield; also Filler and Force Salting MACHINE. S. P. SCOWEN, Post Office Café.

ENGINE and BOILER, of 10-horse power, portable, new and complete, by first-class maker. PUMPS, Centrifugal, 10 and 7-inch, with pipes and connections. WILSON, WHYTLAW, and CO.

STEAM ENGINES, Mining Gear, 'Fugal Pump and Pipes, Wire Rope, Engine Packing, Cement for joints, Boiler Fluid, "Monmoor" Iron Bars, Rods, Boiler and Girder Plates. Wilson, Whytlaw, and Co., 30, Erskine-st.

SUGAR-MACHINERY, PLANT, and Steam Engine to suit, in Sydney, for Sale. Wilson, Whytlaw & Co.

FOR SALE, 8 h.p. STEAM-ENGINE: a bargain. Also 2 Donkey-engines. J. Ellis, Greek-st., Glebe.

TO PLUMBERS and GASFITTERS.—For SALE, Stocks, Dies, and Taps, Cutters' Wrenches, Tongs from ½ to 2 inches: also, a superior stock of Brass Work, suitable for the trade. W. Moorhouse, 260, Riley-street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PORTABLE COPPERS do your washing in half the time. Eastway, Brothers, 417, George-street.

MEAT SAFES.—Improved hanging wire Meat Safes. EASTWAY, BROTHERS, 417, George-street

FISH TRAPS.—Why be without fish when you can get a trap to catch them. Eastway's, 417, George-st.

RATS, RATS.—Try our improved wire Rat TRAPS. EASTWAY, BROTHERS, 417, George-street.

CRYSTAL GLASS Fly Traps catch them in thousands. EASTWAY, BROTHERS, 417, George-street.

SCISSORS. SCISSORS.—Just opened, fine assortment at 1s to 3s 6d pair. EASTWAY, 417, George-street.

EVERY Man his own Painter.—Tin of Paint and a Brush for 2s. EASTWAY'S, 417, George-street.

METALLIC Hair Brushes and Lead Combs, for darkening the hair; fresh supply. Ellis, 220, Pitt-st.

CLOCKS, a large assortment, at wholesale prices, from 7s 6d to £20. Ellis, 220, Pitt-st., opposite Farmer's.

SPECTACLES.—Fine steel frames, with crystal lenses, 2s 6d, 5s pair. Ellis, 220, Pitt-st., opposite Farmer's.

HIGHEST Price for Left-off Clothing. Simmonds, Campbell and George streets. Letters attended to.

FIREPROOF SAFE wanted, second-hand, cheap; state size and price. Elder and Co., 59½, King-street.

PERAMBULATORS, and Invalids' chairs (all kinds). R. ANDERSON, Manufacturer, Parramatta-street.

TO PROPRIETORS OF ORANGERIES.—Wanted, a first-class ORANGERY, with some fruit trees, to rent for six or twelve months, with a view to purchase. Apply to Mr. E. Dibley, Five Dock.

WANTED, Kangaroos, Black Swans, Emus, and Birds of every variety. Neaves, Markets.

WANTED to purchase a Leather GUN-CASE, second-hand. W. J. Halloran, District Court.

WANTED known, COLONIAL OVENS, from 12s. G. Francis, Hay-street West, Haymarket.

WANTED, a Retriever PUP, about 6 months old, suitable for leading a blind man. 333, Macquarie-st.

WANTED to sell PULU in any quantity. J. Lawlor, 517, George-street.

WANTED to purchase Left-off Clothing; letters attended to. Mrs. Anglin, 41, Goulburn-street.

WANTED to purchase HOUSE, 5 rooms, Redfern or Surry Hills. J. G. Read, 494, George-street.

WANTED, a 2-stall STABLE and Coachhouse, vicinity Haymarket. 24, Campbell-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, a Joiner's CRAMP. Address C. B., Redfern Post-office.

WANTED, a small HOTEL, doing a good bar trade; town or suburbs; no brokers need apply. State terms, Z., HERALD Office.

PROFESSIONS TRADES ETC.

APPRENTICE to Watchmaking wanted; respectable boy. Elder and Co., 59½, King-street.

A COUNTER HAND, also CARTER. F. J. Morgan, grocer, 512, George-street.

A LICENSED SURVEYOR, returning to Riverina shortly, would take a Pupil; premium required. Licensed Surveyor, HERALD Office.

AGENTS wanted. Big pay to good salesmen; small capital required. Send 2d stamp for 32-page catalogue. Large profits to retailers on stationery packages. American Novelty Company, Market-street.

BRICKLAYER wanted, for a small job. London Tavern, Paddington-street, Paddington.

BOOKKEEPER wanted; reference required. M. Boylson and Sons, Sydney Mills, Grafton Wharf.

BOOT TRADE.—MACHINISTS wanted. Garton and Corner, 50, George-street, Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a good FINISHER. R. Johnstone, Botany Road, Waterloo.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a good MACHINIST, highest wages. G. C. Taylor, Garden-st., Alex'dra.

BOOT TRADE.—Two good MACHINISTS, and one FITTER wanted. T. Day, Moon-street, Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, strong BOY, to cut lifts, &c. T. Day, Moon-street, Redfern.

BUTCHERS.—Wanted respectable young MAN, accustomed to family trade. G. Stenning, 216, William-st.

BOOKKEEPER and ACCOUNTANT required by a Mercantile City House. Apply by letter, stating experience and salary, to Z. Z., care of Gordon and Gotch.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.—Applications will be received up to noon, on MONDAY, the 14th instant, from persons willing to fill the situation of WORKING OVERSEER in the said Borough. For particulars apply at Council-chamber.

W. DE BURGH-HOCTER, Council Clerk and Surveyor.

Council-chamber, Glebe, January 8, 1878.

CARPENTER wanted, for doing rough frame work. Apply 10 a.m., 84, King-street.

CARPENTERS.—Wanted, two. Apply 178 and 180, Sussex-street, at 8 o'clock.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, a smart JUNIOR, for Newcastle. Mrs. Kingston, 27, Oxford-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted a good HAND, used to Singer's machine. Miss Wynter, 59, Burton-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Vacancies for Apprentices and Improvers. Miss Slattery, 138, Oxford-street.

ENGINE-DRIVER wanted; reference required. M. Boylson and Sons, Sydney Mills, Grafton Wharf.

ENGROSSING CLERK wanted immediately. Apply Warrington and Hooper, 93, Elizabeth-street.

FIRST-CLASS SKIRT and BODY HANDS wanted. Thompson and Giles.

GOOD MACHINISTS wanted, at once. W. E. Sawyer's Boot Factory, Albion Estate.

GOOD CARPENTERS and JOINERS wanted, Darlington Public School. J. Sanbrook and Son.

GOVERNESS (Protestant) required, 30 miles from Sydney: drawing, music, fancy work. 5, Baptist-ter.

HOUSEKEEPER of experience desires Engagement in gentleman's family. Housekeeper, Pierce's, Wm.-st.

IRONMONGERS.—Wanted, an experienced IRONMONGER, with a knowledge of glass and earthenware; one accustomed to a good class of country trade preferred. Applications received until the 14th instant. James Moore and Co., Singleton.

PLASTERERS wanted. A. Hordern, 756, George-street, Haymarket.

PARTNER wanted, with £25; immediate returns. Address X. X., Post-office, Paddington.

REQUIRED, a GOVERNESS for a school, thoroughly competent to teach English and French. Apply to Mrs. W. Donaldson, Newcastle.

REQUIRED at Pembroke Ladies' College, Randwick, a competent Resident GOVERNESS. Mrs. Herbert Evans, will be at home to receive applicants on Thursday and Friday, till noon.

REQUIRED, a resident MASTER, thoroughly qualified, to give instruction in classics and mathematics, and assist in the general work of the school. Apply, with testimonials, Dr. Sly, Calder House, Redfern.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, an ASSISTANT. Long and Raarty, 452, George-street.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, 2 good Brush HANDS. Argyle Bond, Argyle-street.

TO CHEMISTS.—Wanted a Junior Assistant, for the country. Apply Elliott, Brothers, 110, Pitt-street.

TO TAILORS.—Coat HANDS wanted. 279, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—First-class Trousers HANDS wanted. Farmer and Company, Pitt-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, 2 first-class COAT MACHINISTS. 217, Pitt-street.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, for the country, a good general HAND. Apply Prince, Ogg, and Co.

TO BOOTMAKERS.—Wanted a good general Workman. Apply 265½, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, a good Trousers-maker who understands Singer's machine. 117, Liverpool-street.

VISITING Tutor required for young ladies; arithmetic, English, Latin. Address Study, P. O., Ashfield.

WANTED, 2 good MOULDERS. Phœnix Foundry, Hay-street.

WANTED, two CARPENTERS, Royal Albert Hotel, Macquarie-street Surry Hills. P. Dunne.

WANTED, Machinist, for Wheeler and Wilson machine (white work). Peapes and Shaw, George-st.

WANTED, a first-class MACHINIST, for crimean work. 557, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, TACKERS, for crimean work. No. 4, Grose-street, Glebe.

WANTED, a good BRICKLAYER. Apply Pumphry, Manly Beach.

WANTED, at once, a good HORSESHOER. Apply Samuel Parker, Campbelltown.

WANTED agents for Sydney ONCE A WEEK magazine. Apply 279, George-street.

WANTED, an APPRENTICE. H. Melville, wheelwright and blacksmith, Newtown.

WANTED, CARPENTER and JOINER. W. J. Jones, Kippax-street.

WANTED, 2 CARPENTERS. Apply C. Stacy, at shop opposite Scotch Church, Paddington.

WANTED, a CARPENTER. Jerrott's-buildings, Campbell-street, Glebe.

WANTED, IMPROVER to Joinery. Mr. Smith, 725, George-st. South, opposite Christ Church.

WANTED, a first-class CLERK, for Peak Downs Copper Mines, Q'sland; testimonials. 6, King-st.

WHEELWRIGHT required, for country; good wages to good hand. Apply J. B. Holdsworth, Market-st.

WANTED, a good working JEWELLER. Finckh Beckemann, 6, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a young Lady as Pupil TEACHER, resident. Address Ivanhoe College, Manly Beach.

WANTED, a MATTRESS-MAKER. Taylor, 119, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, good CARPENTER. Apply Everett and Son, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, a COMPOSITOR, for Newcastle. Mr. John Sands, printers' broker.

WANTED, a stylish DRESSMAKER. Apply 422, Elizabeth-street South, opposite Belmore Park.

WANTED, a good LOCKSMITH. G. Tall, locksmith and sawmaker, 308, Pitt-street.

WANTED, competent Pupil TEACHER, must have Council's certificate. English, Ocean-st., Woollahra.

WANTED, a DRESSMAKER; to a competent hand constant employment. Mrs. Miller, 8, Park-st.

WANTED, a smart HAND, for the clothing department. Joseph Collins, 174, Lower George-street.

WANTED, BLACKSMITH and Shoer, for country. Apply Yeend's Commercial Hotel, King & Sus. sts.

WANTED, an IMPROVER to body making. Parry and Peterson, coach builders, Regent-street.

WANTED, a STONEMASON. S. Pile, Fisher-street, Petersham.

WANTED, a DRESSMAKER, to work by the day. 75, Market-street.

WANTED, a competent Person, to give Lessons in Elocution. Address Elocution, Oxford-street P. O.

WANTED, a PLASTERER, small job. Apply 27, Francis-street, Hyde Park.

WANTED, a CARPENTER, for roofing, &c. S. Glasson, 454, Pitt-street.

WANTED, 1 or 2 SCABBLERS. Apply on works, Liverpool-street, near Pitt-street.

WANTED, an accomplished GOVERNESS, resident or visiting. Delta, Paisley's, agent, Balmain.

WANTED, a respectable Boy, as APPRENTICE to the tailoring. 770, George-street South.

WANTED, good COLOURIST and Retoucher, especially for large work (female); also Lad, assistant printer. D. Scott, 140, Pitt-street.

WANTED for the country, a competent MILLINER and SALESWOMAN who can take charge of a showroom. Apply between 1 and 2 o'clock to 33, Lower Fort-street.

WANTED, the services of a PERSON competent to undertake the practical management of the Mount Kembla Company's Shale and Oil Works at Wollongong. Applications, with testimonials, will be received up to Monday, the 13th instant, by B. H. Chapman, secretary, 309, George-street.

WANTED, DOCTOR, for Copperfield and district. £300 a year guaranteed by Lodges. Present vacancy caused by Dr. Watson's retirement, through ill-health and other causes. For a steady man this offers a good opening, as the P. D. Copper Mine has been purchased by a local Company, and will commence work on the 18th January. He will be also Mine Surgeon. Practice includes Town Clermont, Diggings, and District. There is only one medical gentleman in the district at present. None but a steady sober man need apply. Applications to be forwarded, by wire or post, to Edmund Y. Craven, Copperfield.

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.—CITY ENGINEERSHIP.

The Council is desirous of securing the services of a thoroughly competent CHIEF ENGINEER for the city, who shall in addition to the ordinary duties of that office, have the control of all the public works of the Corporation—Drainage, Waterworks, Wharf, &c.

The Council invites application for the same.

The salary is fixed at £800 per annum.

The person appointed will be expected to take office within 14 days from date of appointment.

Further particulars may be obtained on applying at the Town Clerk's Office.

Applications (sealed and marked outside "For City Engineership," and accompanied with testimonials) must be sent in addressed to the Mayor and members of the City Council, not later than 5 p.m. of the afternoon of FRIDAY, the 1st day of February next.

By order.

WM. HESTER, Town Clerk.

Wellington, New Zealand, December 22, 1877.

YOUTH, as APPRENTICE.—Vacancy at Crawshaw, M'Clelland, and Co.'s, 661, George-street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A LADY desires RE-ENGAGEMENT as morning Governess to children. Governess, 69, Oxford-st.

AN experienced Saleswoman and Cutter wishes SITUATION in underclothing depot. J. B., HERALD.

A LADY requires SITUATION as Housekeeper, to one or two gentlemen. C. H., P. O., Parramatta-st.

AT 98, Market-street, young MAN for a Baker and one for a Butcher; a Man Cook; Malabar and elderly Man.

A RESPECTABLE young Man, quick at accounts, seeks employment as Clerk or Collector. X., HERALD.

A LADY desires Situation as Governess; English, arithmetic, music; no obj. to country. W.R.E., HERALD.

A LADY, holding a high certificate under the Council of Education, desires an ENGAGEMENT for Saturday mornings. C. T., HERALD Office.

AN ENGLISH LADY, of some experience in Tuition, would take an Engagement as morning GOVERNESS, to teach English, French, music, and singing. Address Y. Z., 217, Macquarie-street.

A VISITING Governess desires an ENGAGEMENT; is competent to teach English, French, the rudiments of Latin, music, and drawing; good references. Address C. H., Bible Hall, George-street.

A YOUNG Man, having thorough knowledge of book-keeping and general merchandise, is desirous of an ENGAGEMENT; 6 years' experience, with good testimonials. F. H., Spragg and Adams, 94, Oxford-street.

AN ENGLISH LADY of some experience is desirous of meeting with a School to visit daily, or as arranged as MUSICAL GOVERNESS. A thorough musician, both practical and theoretical. Would take a limited number of pupils for singing; private pupils also received or attended.

BY STRONG Woman, as General Servant, with boy of 5. Cragg's office, 284, Castlereagh-street.

BY young General Servant, can milk; H. P. MAID, for Petersham. Mrs. Killick's, 311, Castlereagh-st.

BY a respectable young Man as groom, drive, and generally useful: good ref.; 15s. H., 98, Market-street.

BOOKKEEPER disengaged three nights weekly; prepared to keep tradesman's books, adjust accounts, or do any clerical work required, for moderate compensation. Apply Boaz, HERALD Office.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER open for extra Commission, Northern Road; unexceptionable references. Address Viator, HERALD Office.

GARDENER.—Wanted, a SITUATION; good references, &c. Address J. J. H., Gen. Post Office.

GOVERNESS.—An experienced young lady is desirous of an ENGAGEMENT in a gentleman's family. Accomplishments: English, French, music, drawing. Highest reference. M. N., Post Office, Sydney.

GOVERNESS DISENGAGED: English, French, music, and singing; or would go as Nursery Governess with a family going to Europe in return for free passage; references given and required. M. A., Post-office, Parramatta. Fond of children.

MARRIED Man wants SITUATION as Carter, or work in a store. H. R., 1, Vic-ter., Alma-street.

REQUIRED, by a young Lady of some experience, an Engagement as Visiting Governess. Box 266, G. P. O.

STATION MANAGER, HEAD OVERSEER, or DROVER.—Wanted, EMPLOYMENT as above, by a gentleman who has had considerable experience in each capacity. Reference, late employers. Please apply, with particulars, to T. N. J., HERALD Office.

TO COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS.—Wanted to PLACE a Youth, having two and a half-years' experience in general drapery, in a country store for a year or more. C. B. A., General Post Office.

TO MERCHANTS.—Commercial Traveller open to take COMMISSION, for first-class house, for the Western and Southern Roads; highest references. Address Commercial, HERALD Office.

WANTS WORK as Jobbing Plasterer and Bricklayer or house repairs. T. S., 17, Harbour-street.

WANTED, to place a respectable little Girl in a gentleman's family. Collis, agent, Parramatta-st.

WANTED by respectable young Boy, SITUATION in an office. P. A., HERALD Office.

WANTED, EMPLOYMENT by an elderly Man, as generally useful. W., Queen's Hotel, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, ENGAGEMENT, as Visiting Governess, at Ashfield. Address C. A., G. P. Office.

WANTED, a SITUATION, as Cook or Cook and Laundress; refs. M. G., 17, Little Gloucester-st.

WANTED, ENGAGEMENT, as Visiting Governess, English and accomps. A. T. General Post Office.

WANTED, a SITUATION as Wetnurse; good refs. Corner Pitt and Albert streets, Redfern.

WANTED, by a respectable widow, Offices to clean; can be well recommended. M. B., HERALD Office.

WANTED, SITUATION, as Barmaid; references given. A. B., Post-office, Oxford-street.

WANTED, by middle-aged Man, SITUATION, groom, garden, milk, &c.; refs. May, Haymarket.

WANTED, by the advertiser, a Mate's BERTH; has been mate on board sailing and steamships, and master for some years. Address A. P., HERALD.

WANTED, by a Lady, in exchange for her services, free PASSAGE to England; good references. Apply 304, George-street.

WANTED, by respectable person, permanent SITUATION in gentleman's family as Needlewoman; good dressmaker, and assist in light housework. E. B., 261, Forbes-street.

WANTED, by an experienced Person, the MANAGEMENT of a Cattle Station; or, being a competent judge, would undertake the inspection of fat or store. Cattle for buyer. J. B. S., General Post Office.

WANTED, a SITUATION on a sheep or cattle station, by a person fully qualified to keep books or manage a store, and who is also accustomed to riding, work where the latter is requisite would be preferred. Apply M. N. O., General Post Office.

SERVANTS WANTED.

A RESPECTABLE BOY wanted. Gibbs, Shallard, and Co., 103, Pitt-street.

A SMART BOY wanted, for newspaper trade, and to assist at picture-framing. 794, George-street.

A GOOD General SERVANT wanted. Mrs. Finch, 216, Parramatta-street, corner of Newtown Road.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Cave of Dunmore Hotel, corner of Gipps and Macquarie streets.

A. M. HOSPITAL, WOLLONGONG.—Wanted, for the A. M. Hospital, Wollongong, a Married Couple (without encumbrance), for the offices of WARDER and NURSE; salary, £60 per annum, with double rations. Application to the undersigned. G. Charter, secretary. Wollongong, January 7, 1878.

BOY wanted, one accustomed to housework. 159, Macquarie-street North.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.—Applications are required from persons willing to fill the situation of POUNDKEEPER in this Borough.

W. DE BURGH-HOCTER, Council Clerk and Surveyor.

Council-chamber, Glebe, January 8, 1878.

FOR Newcastle, to-night, H. and P. Maid for first-class hotel: a Waitress, Friday, same hour. 98, Market-st.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, in a small family. Apply 3, Devonshire-place, Pitt-street, Redfern.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.—Wanted, on the railway works, between Cootamundra and Wagga, good HANDS accustomed to permanent way and ballasting; nine hours per day. Apply to Rennie or Carmichael, on the works. Also good AXEMEN for sleeper-making. Apply at Contractor's office, Cootamundra. A. and R. Amos.

HOUSE and Parlour Maid and Cook and Laundress wanted for one family, Parramatta. Mrs. Stephenson.

HOUSE and Parlour Maid wanted; also Pantrymaid; must have good refs. Metropolitan Hotel.

OFFICE YOUTH wanted. Apply, in applicant's own handwriting, to Town, General Post Office.

REQUIRED, the services of a respectable Girl as NURSE; references required. Apply, from 11 to 1 only, Mrs. Henry Gorman, Ideraway, Elizabeth Bay Road.

WANTED, a smart BOY, about 15. 130, William-street.

WANTED, a BOY. H. M'Neil, Botany Road, Waterloo. Open two days.

WANTED, a BOY, who writes a good hand, in an insurance office. Apply Box 122, Post Office.

WANTED, a smart Errand BOY. J. Fletcher, 434, George-street.

WANTED, a smart active BOY. Apply No. 7, Market-buildings.

WANTED, a BOY, used to grocery business. W. Redgate, 390, Bourke-street.

WANTED, a BOY, for smith's shop. Triggs, Marr, and Taylor, Central Foundry, Clarence-street.

WANTED, two BOYS, used to sodawater factory, &c. W. G. Henfrey, 119, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a BOY. Apply J. Dingle, baker, Paddington.

WANTED, a BOY, to do a little light work. 93, Liverpool-street, near George-street.

WANTED, a BOY, to look after horse, and otherwise useful. 397, Bourke-street.

WANTED, an active LAD to collect orders and deliver meat. 129, Oxford-street, opposite Sacred Heart.

WANTED, a LAD to make himself useful. Apply Lord Nelson Hotel, Miller's Point.

WANTED, a smart active Lad, as indoor SERVANT. Apply J. Wetherill, Waterloo House, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a smart LAD, about 14 years old. Sandon's, 324, George-street.

WANTED, a strong LAD, able to milk and make himself useful. 135, Prince-street.

WANTED, a LAD, accustomed to the butchering. R. Ralph, Raglan-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, a Lad, as Dark-room Assistant; must know the business. J. Roarty, 612, George-street.

WANTED, a strong YOUTH, to work in a wine and spirit store. C. J. Roberts.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL as Housemaid. Apply Double Bay Royal Hotel.

WANTED, an active tidy GIRL, about 15, to be generally useful. 153, Forbes-st., Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, ten strong GIRLS. Apply L. Giraud, Newtown Road.

WANTED, a NURSEGIRL, for one child. 255, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to assist in housework. Apply Turon Inn, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to assist in the bar. Apply Fitzroy Hotel, William-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 15. 118, Devonshire-street.

WANTED, tidy GIRL, 12 or 14, where another is kept; sleep at home. Tucker's Cottage, Glebe Rd.

WANTED, a GIRL, to assist in housework. Staines House, Little-street, Balmain.

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WANTED, a smart active GIRL, for housework and assist in the bar. Burwood Hotel, George-street.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, for general housework; small family. 4, Arundel-ter., op. University.

WANTED, a GIRL, to mind a baby and be useful. Apply to Mrs. Tall, 508, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, to mind 2 children. Apply, after 10, 330, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a strong GIRL for the country; references required. Devon Cottage, Derwent-street, Glebe.

WANTED, tidy Girl, about 14, as NURSE. St. John's Tavern, Glebe Road.

WANTED, an active young Woman, as NURSE. 130, William-street.

WANTED, a young Woman, as NURSE, to children. 443, Bourke-st., S. Hills, op. Wesleyan Church.

WANTED, an experienced NURSE. No. 2, Northumberland-terrace, Botany-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, GIRL, to nurse baby, and generally useful. 1, Yurong-street, Woolloomooloo.

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WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General SERVANT. Mrs. Drewett, 409, Liverpool-street.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General SERNANT. Mrs. E. Boston, Newtown.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. J. C. Morris, Rebecca House, John-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply 311, Crown-street.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman as General Servant. Arnott House, Margaret-st., Wynyard-sq.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, 2 in family; another girl kept. 22, Lower Fort-street. Refs.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT. 172, Woolloomooloo-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Arthurville, Westmoreland-street, Glebe.

WANTED, General SERVANT, good washer and ironer. Commercial Hotel, 211, Pitt-street.

WANTED, thorough General SERVANT; must wash and iron well. Mrs. Fearon, Booth-st., Balmain.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, at Ferndale, Trelawny-street, Woollahra, near 'bus stand.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, where another is kept. 22, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a thorough good General SERVANT. Dog and Duck Hotel, George-st., Haymarket.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Mercer, 21, Burton-street, off Oxford-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, to sleep at home. 9 and 10, Mrs. Amess, 93, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, who understands cooking. Apply Custom House Hotel, Argyle-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply R. Solig, 236, Pitt-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT, for Bathurst. Must iron and wash. Mrs. Killick, 311, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, General SERVANT; also young Girl. 179, Premier-terrace, William-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 201, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a Girl, as General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Dingle, near tollbar, Paddington.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. 92, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, young Woman, as General SERVANT for hotel; 2 in family. Apply 47, Brisbane-st.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; housemaid kept. Mr. Paling, Cambridge-st., South Kingston.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. J. Pattison's restaurant, 206, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Prince Alfred Hotel, Cleveland-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; references. No. 1, Northumberland-terrace, Moore Park.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl, as General SERVANT. Swan-with-two-Necks, George-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 11, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a young Woman as General SERVANT, no washing. Mrs. Daintrey, Randwick.

WANTED, a respectable Woman, as General SERVANT. 33, Prince-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, two in family. Carlton Hotel, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, at once. Apply, after 10 o'clock, Victoria Hotel, Pitt-st.

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WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. Lane, 15, Elizabeth-terrace, Upper William-street North.

WANTED, respectable Girl, as General SERVANT; sleep at home. Apply 63, Botany-street.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman, as BARMAID. White Horse Hotel, George-street.

WANTED, a BARMAID. Wangenheim's Hotel, 156, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a respectable young person as BARMAID. Apply Double Bay Royal Hotel.

WANTED, respectable active young Woman, as H. and P. MAID. 144, Alberto-ter., Darlinghurst Rd.

WANTED, a HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. Apply 98, King-street.

WANTED, a good HOUSEMAID. Town Hall Dining Rooms, 479, George-street.

WANTED, a first-class COOK; also Housemaid (Protestant). The Home, 23, Clarence-street.

WANTED, a third COOK, must be smart in dishing-up. Commercial Hotel, 211, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a COOK and LAUNDRESS. References. Apply 18, Jamison-street.

WANTED, COOK, or General Servant, for Camden; references; between 3 and 6. Mrs. Dangar, Potts Pt.

WANTED, COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply Mrs. Russell, Clarendon House, 32, Cumberland-street.

WANTED, a Second COOK. 309, Pitt-street.

WANTED, COOK. Illawarra Co.'s Wharf, 6 a.m.

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WANTED, a WOMAN, to wash. 75, Elizabeth-street North.

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WANTED, a good WAITER. Apply House Steward, Australian Club, between 11 and 12 a.m.

WANTED, a steady man, as WAITER. Apply Supreme Court Hotel, King-street.

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WANTED, a young MAN, to drive a safety. Apply 96, Kent-street.

WANTED, a single MAN, to work in orchard. Apply Joseph Cox, Ryde.

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WANTED, an active Man, as BOOTS; references. Great Britain Hotel, King and George streets.

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WANTED, good sober KITCHENMAN. Star Hotel, Dry Dock, Balmain.

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WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to assist in housework. Apply Mrs. Geo. S. Bagot, No. 4, Park View-terrace, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

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